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Editorial

1856—WOODROW WILSON—1924 AND THE JEWS

The death of Woodrow Wilson marks the exit of the greatest figure of modern times. Though he strove for a "peace without victory," fate turned it into a victory without peace. He sought the triumphs of the spirit over the triumphs of the sword. He lighted an inextinguishable hope in the hearts of humanity which, however remote its realization, will be forever associated with the name of the man who, for all his dream of human felicity, could still proclaim to his countrymen in the hour of peril, "the right is more precious than peace." Friend and foe are now united that a great light, which had long been burning low, has gone out.

In honoring Woodrow Wilson, the present honors one whom the world will forever honor, for he will be remembered as one of the pioneers of human progress. It was his privilege and immortality to have lengthened the cords and strengthened the stakes of the tent of human fellowship. If Woodrow Wilson failed, the ignominy is not his, but that of his fellow-countrymen who were not equal to his vision.

Wilson, unlike any of his associates in the World War, endeared himself to the heart of the masses of mankind whose passionate wish for peace he voiced. His departure is felt by the average man on the streets of the world as a personal loss. While he lived he belonged to the world, not merely to the United States. Now he belongs to the ages.

"I am ready" were his parting words. Ready for what? we ask. As we like to interpret these dying words, they mean his readiness to stand up and receive his just due, not before the tribunal of contemporary public opinion, where the eyes of Justice are tied, but before the Court of History, where the scales of Justice hang evenly, and where the God of History, whom he endeavored to express, sits in judgment. No man who has stood before this Court ever wielded greater moral and spiritual influence on mankind than did Wilson. He was a rare synthesis of the genius of leadership, the power of idealism, the wisdom of ripe scholarship, the stubborn will of a prophet and the authority of the President of the United States of America, operating in one of the most momentous periods in history.

Yet what came of all this?

There are those who [illegible] having been weak in the supreme moment maintain that Wilson saved civilization from going to rack and ruin. The Judge of History will undoubtedly render the decision that Wilson, above all other men in his generation, is most deserving of immortality.

It was Woodrow Wilson who sublimated the purposes of the war. His idealism gave them new meaning. Under his inspiration their ideal became not merely to destroy the despot of Germany, but despotism everywhere; not merely to wipe out militarism in Germany, but militarism in every country.

Wilson's idealism was the highest expression of American puritanism—the conception that the affairs of the world ought to be governed by the laws of righteousness. This ideology is distinctly religious. This religious idealism Wilson took seriously. With Hamlet, he felt that "the time is out of joint; O cursed spite, that ever I was born to set it right!"

The Wilson, however, who returned from Versailles to the U.S.A. Senate, found himself between two worlds—the one dead, the other powerless to be born; his own country too young to really understand the need for ideals, and Europe too old and cynical to require any ideals. Outmanoeuvered by the crafty, selfish politicians of Europe on the one hand, and rejected by the political representatives of his own people, the League of Nations, conceived by General Smuts and promoted by Wilson, became, in the words of Zangwill, a league of damnation, and the new freedom a new slavery. It would seem as if all his hopes and ideals ended in a crash, bringing disappointment, disillusionment and despair to the millions who saw in Wilson the Messiah.

And yet, in the midst of sabre rattling and large-scale military preparations, the masses of the peoples of the earth are beginning to realize that only through the ideals of Wilson can the world and civilization be saved. It must have been comforting to Wilson, in his closing days, to see the change of heart which is taking place even among his own countrymen. The dreamer was becoming the practical leader. Wilson is mighty in death. His passing merely serves to emphasize the ideal for which he broke.

A few words remain to be said in regard to Wilson's relations to the Jewish people. In Wilson's death the Jewish people lost a sincere friend. Wilson was a friend of the Jews because he was a great humanitarian, "with malice toward none and charity toward all." He had a keen and sympathetic appreciation of the world's injustice to the Jew during the last 1,900 years, and as a good Christian and an American he conceived it to be his duty to do what in him lay to right the wrongs Israel had suffered, to correct the inhumanities which misunderstandings and prejudice in Carnegie Hall to voice his protest against the U.S.A. renewing a trade treaty with Russia on account of the attitude of the Russian Government towards the Jews. Later, as President of the United States, Mr. Wilson sent Henry Morgenthau to Poland to investigate the Polish outrages against the Jews. This was a new procedure in international relations. While in Versailles, Wilson learned of the Polish attacks upon the Jews and promptly reprimanded the Polish representatives, whilst insisting that these tactics be stopped.

Wilson, more than any other man, was responsible for the minority right clauses inserted into treaties and constitutions of the newly created states, such as Poland, Roumania, Hungary and others, which gave the Jews in these countries equal rights with other nationals. He also prevented the expulsion of Jews from certain countries. As President of the United States, he vetoed the 3 per cent. Immigration Restriction Bill, which passed over his veto, thus showing himself to be a genuine lover, not only of our people, but of all people who sought the shores of America as a haven of refuge from persecution and oppression.

He was the first President to raise a Jew to the highest position on the American Bench. In spite of opposition, he stood by Louis D. Brandeis and stubbornly persisted until the Senate ratified his appointment of this distinguished jurist to the United States Supreme Court.

Wilson had many devoted personal friends among the Jews, among whom the best known are Judge Brandeis, Henry Morgenthau, Barney Baruch, Eugene Meyer and Dr. S. S. Wise.

Wilson was most sympathetic to Zionist aspirations and on August 31, 1918, he wrote the now famous letter to Dr. Wise, approving the form as well as the spirit of the Balfour Declaration, which for the first time committed the United States Government to support of the movement of rebuilding Palestine as the national Jewish homeland. His friendship for Palestine Jewry, as well as his real humane spirit of brotherhood, was exemplified when he sent, during the early war days when the United States was still neutral, a war vessel with food for the starving inhabitants of Palestine.

Wilson saw in the American Jews a spiritual force of great power and lauded their contribution to American life on many occasions.

The Jewish people will never forget what he did for them. He will be revered as one of the great Chasidé Umath Hoolom.

Barnett R. Brickner

MONTREAL

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Social

Misses Bessie Miller and Marjorie Neumann were hostesses at a surprise party on February 5, in honour of Miss Libby Miller, at her home, Vendome Avenue. The guests, who wore children's costumes, danced in the living room, which was decorated with serpentines and novelties. Supper was served at midnight. Among those present were: Misses Libby Miller, Ruth Lefkowitz, Bessie Miller, Jeanette Yaphe, Miggie Trimble, Gertrude Williams, Gertrude Cummings, Kate Wilanski, Edith Ziff, Anna Garmaise, Marjorie Neumann, and Miss Aigil (of Burlington), and Messrs. Peter Fels, Jason Neumann, Nat Hoffman, Moe Seidman, Michael Silver, Sam Yaphe, Ben Cummings, Hy. Abramson, Ernie Pinsler, Irwin Liverman, Carl Lewis, Armand Greenspon, Sidney Sperber.

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Miss Bobby Rossowitz, St. Joseph Boulevard, spent the week-end of February 3, in the Laurentians.

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Mrs. M. Seidman, 45 Nelson Avenue, who spent about a month in New York, has returned to town.

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Mrs. M. Frank, 2210 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a kitchen shower in honour of Miss Julia Goldberg, on February 3. About forty guests were present. The prize winners were Miss Essie Berson, Mrs. John Issenman and Mrs. N. Hecht.

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Mrs. M. A. Fine, Park Avenue, entertained at a bridge on February 7. Cards were played at six tables. The prize winners were Mrs. T. Silver, Mrs. M. Wagner, Mrs. Louis Cohen, Mrs. M. Stone, Mrs. J. Josefo, Miss Tilly Joseph. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. F. Ross, in presiding over the tea tables, which were decorated with cut flowers. Mrs. S. Addman, of Toronto, was present.

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Mrs. Ben Shulman, King Edward Avenue, entertained at a bridge on February 7, in honour of Miss Fanny Weinfeld, a bride of this month. Cards were played at four tables.

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Mrs. S. Reinblatt, Waverly Avenue, who went to New York to attend her father's 70th jubilee, has returned to town.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Reinblatt, Waverly Avenue, spent the week-end of February 3, with friends at Ivry Nord, Laurentian Mountains.

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Mrs. J. Wolkove, Atwater Avenue, entertained at an informal house dance on February 3. About forty guests were present. Assisting the hostess in serving were Misses Dora Reitman, Laurie Weiner and Ruth Weiner.

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Mrs. Louis Reitman, Edward Charles Avenue, entertained at a bridge on January 31, in honour of Miss Fannie Weinfeld. The decorations were carried out with cut flowers. Mrs. F. Vaz assisted the hostess in serving.

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Miss Becky Susman, of Kingston, Ont., who was in Montreal to attend the Schwartz-Epsstein wedding, was the guest of Miss Sarah Rubin, Jeanne Mance Street.

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Mrs. S. Addman, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. A. Silver, Esplanade Ave.

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Additional table holders for the bridge which took place at the Mount Royal Hotel on February 13, under the convenorship of Mrs. V. S. Hart, for the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Immigration Aid Society, are as follows: Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Sam Wener, Mrs. Sam Hart, Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. J. Aron, Mrs. F. Rabinovitch, Mrs. A. J. Goldner, Mrs. Viner, Mrs. Flimpin, Mrs. J. Merson, Miss Florence Merson, Mrs. Shapiro, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Blicker, Mrs. Silverman and Mrs. J. Aron.

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Mrs. A. Bronfman, Western Avenue, was hostess at an apron shower on February 7 in aid of the apron booth at the Fancy Fair Bazaar to be held at

Assisting Mrs. Bronfman in the dining room were Mrs. S. Rasminsky, Miss Lillie Rasminsky, of Toronto, Mrs. Milton Felsem and Mrs. B. Aaron. The guests included Mesdames D. Rosenberg, S. Leopold, L. Solomon, B. Aaron, D. Blumer, H. Livingstone, F. Bramson, Leo Bramson, R. Rosenbloom, L. Lehrer, B. Freedman, L. Wexler, Milton Felsen, B. Aaron, A. Levin, R. Garfinkle, Miss Milly Garfinkle, Mesdames Bilsky, A. W. Jacobs, V. Hart, S. Rasminsky, L. Fitch, N. Lande, H. E. Davis, J. Rubin, A. J. Alexandor, Ettenberg, G. Goldstein, H. Louis, Joe Kellert, Jacob Kellert, Silverstone, M. Shatsky, Gordon, Willie Rosenbloom, P. Glickman, T. Glickman, Lyon Cohen, J. Cohen, Fisher, Taub, Kauffman, Harry Vosberg, N. Glickman, Sissenwein, Myers, H. Abramowitz, Geo. Rabinowitz, Julius Gittleson, Miss Wetstein, Mrs. Wetstein, Miss Hirsh.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bilsky, Roslyn Avenue, entertained at a formal house dance on February 17, for the undergraduates and pledgees of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity. The drawing room was decorated with roses and the Zeta Beta Tau colours. The guests included Misses Dorothy Freiman, of Ottawa; Lillian Levine, of Ottawa; Gladys Glickman, Esther Darwin, Sylvia Bramson, Laura Glickman, Miss Grossman, of Boston; Esther Bennett, Tessie Glickman, Sadie Fineberg, Florence Bassen, of St. John; Florence Ballon, Kate Wilanski, Lillian Marks, Florence Vineberg, of Sherbrooke; Helen Talpis, Nettie Adelstein, Grace Vineberg, of Brockville, Elsa Rosenthal, of Ottawa, and Anne Bilsky.

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Miss Lillian Levine, of Ottawa, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Roston, 291 Prudhomme Avenue.

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Mrs. Mark Workman and Miss Daisy Workman returned to town on February 8, from New York, where they accompanied Mr. Workman and Miss Nina Workman, who are taking the round-the-world cruise on the Empress of Canada.

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Miss Ada C. Freeman, who has been ill with diphtheria at the Alexandra Hospital, is convalescing.

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Misses Anette and Rae Aronson, Villeneuve Avenue West, entertained at a delightful tea at the Mount Royal Hotel in honour of Miss Bea Goldsmith of Ottawa. Miss Goldsmith was the guest of honour at a tea on February 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendelsohn, 954 Tupper Street, were at home on Sunday the tenth in honour of the bar mitzvah of their son Manuel, who read a portion of the law at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on Saturday the ninth. Mrs. A. Mendelsohn, assisted by Mrs. G. Rabinovitch and Mrs. B. Weiss, received the guests in the drawing room which was decorated with cut flowers and fernery. Miss Jennie Hock cut the ices, and Misses Nancy Rudolph and S. Waldman presided over the tea tables. Misses Edith Harris, Beckie Williams, Sarah Mendelsohn and Celia Ein assisted in serving. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. Block, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. A. Simak, Montmagny, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Endler, of Quebec; Miss Jennie Hock, of Rosbern, Sask.; Miss Nancy Rudolph, of Tennessee, and Mr. J. Hambourg, of Glace Bay, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. Mendelsohn entertained at dinner on Saturday night. Covers were

Miss Jeanette Markowitz, Prince Arthur Apartments, entertained at a hiking party on Saturday, the ninth. Fifteen couples returned to her home for a Dutch supper.

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Miss Claire Echenberg entertained at bridge on Sunday the tenth in honour of Mrs. Dave Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, P.Q. The prize winners were Misses Annie Fitch, Sophie Fitch and Mr. Dave Echenberg.

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Among those registered at the Mount Royal Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. B. Block, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Endler, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. A. Simak, of Quebec; Miss Jennie Hock, of Rochers, Sask.; Miss Nancy Rudolph, of Tennessee, and Mr. Hambourg, of Glace Bay, N.S.

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Miss Ray Friedman, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a personal shower on February 10, in honour of Miss Fanny Weinfeld, a bride of this month. The decorations were carried out in white, and the gifts were showered upon the guest of honour from a white parasol. Assisting the hostess in serving were Misses Annie Vineberg and Ruby Friedman.

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Mrs. A. W. Jacobs, Chomedy Street, entertained at a luncheon on February 11, in honour of her niece, Miss Dorothy Freiman, of Ottawa. Covers were laid for six.

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Mr. and Mrs. Asher Pierce, Upper Belmont Avenue, who spent the past four months in Vienna, Nice and Paris, returned on board the "Berengaria" which arrived at New York on Tuesday, and are now in Montreal.

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Miss Bea Goldsmith, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Annette Aronson, Villeneuve Avenue West, Outremont.

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Miss Elsa Rosenthal, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Messrs. Follie Aronson and Joe Goldsmith were hosts at a sleigh drive and dance on Saturday, February 9, in honour of Miss Bea Goldsmith, of Ottawa.

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Misses Rose and Ethel Aronson, Villeneuve Avenue, were hostesses at a bridge in honour of Miss Bea Goldsmith, of Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ripstein, Northcliffe Avenue, who have spent some weeks travelling in the West have returned home.

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Miss Dorothy Freiman, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Bilsky, Roslyn Avenue, for some time, returned to Ottawa on Monday.

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Mrs. B. Seigler, of Arlington Avenue, Toronto, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gold, has left for home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bramson, Claremont Avenue, will be at home on Sunday, February 17, in honour of the bar mitzvah of their son Theodore who will read his portion of the law at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on Saturday, the sixteenth.

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Mrs. Samuel Golt, Jr., accompanied by Miss Hilda Golt and Miss Birdie Golt, spent a few days in Cornwall, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Miller, and were much entertained.

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Prof. Maurice Wormser, of the Fordham Law School, New York City, who is well known as the author of a number of law books, addressed the People's Forum, on February 10. He was the guest of Howard S. Rose, Grey Avenue.

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Rabbi M. J. Merritt will speak at the next meeting of the Bnai Jacob Young People's Society, which will take place on February 27. The Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity will provide dance music.

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Mr. Samuel A. Shulman was the guest of honour at a stag given at the home of Mr. B. Shulman, King Edward Avenue, on February 9. The guests included Messrs. Marcus Sperber, Henry Weinfeld, David Shevmar, L. S. Goldberg, Milton Felsen, Joseph A. Dobrofsky, Isadore Blackman, Wm. Shapira, L. Weinfeld, Sam Horwitz, Josh Shapira, Gerald Goldwater, Joe Shapiro, Sam Schweisberg, Nick Grobstein, Ben Shulman, Morris Shulman, Chas. Herschorn, Louis Gelfand.

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Mrs. L. Goodman, Querbes Avenue, entertained at a sleigh drive and dance, on February 10, in honour of her sister, Miss Rose Tannenbaum who left February 12 to live in California. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morantz, Misses Rose and Anne Abramowitz, Sadie Switzman, Edith Goldrod, Rose and Milly Klein, Drainin, Rose Ciment, A. Gordon, Messrs. Louis Gelfand, Chas. Finklestein, Dr. Moe Finklestein, Dr. Ben Hyams, Dr. Lyon Strean, Eddie Gittleson, C. Toplitsky, L. Goodman.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Tannenbaum and Miss Rose Tannenbaum, Querbes Avenue, left on February 12 for California to live.

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The Lillian Freiman Junior Chapter of Hadassah met at Zionist headquarters on February 4, to discuss plans for the Bazaar which will take place in March, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

WEDDINGS

Shulman-Weinfield

The marriage of Fanny, daughter of Mrs. I. Weinfeld, to Mr. Samuel A. Shulman, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Shulman, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Laval Avenue, on Tuesday, February 12, at four o'clock in the afternoon, with Rabbi Abramowitz officiating. The ceremony was performed in the living room, which was a mass of flowers and greenery. After the ceremony there was a dinner for the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Shulman, who are spending their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City, will reside in Montreal.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The marriage of Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Harlig, to Mr. Harry M. Luks, of Newark, N.J., will take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ben Shulman, 95 King Edward Avenue, on March 4, with Rabbi Abramowitz officiating.

BORN

On Tuesday, February 5, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Herzog, at 1776 Clark Street, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

At their silver wedding anniversary, which took place on February 3, at their home, 1615 Mance Street, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Goldsmith announced the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Max Regenstreif.

THE PIONEER IN CANADA

Thirty two years ago "SALADA" Tea [illegible] was the pioneer [illegible] Immediately the superior flavour [illegible] a great popularity, that has been growing ever since. It is still

VOLUNTARY AID SOCIETY

This society is holding a stocking shower in aid of the immigrants, for which each member is inviting five friends to be present, on February 11, at the home of Mrs. I. Kauffman, 169 Esplanade Avenue. Last week the members sent a basket of fruit to the Old People's Home, on Evans Street.

Captain Israel Jaffe, of Jerusalem, who is a Chevalier de la Legion D'Honneur, is spending a few days in town in the interests of the American-Palestine Real Estate Agency, which has in its possession land in Haifa and on Mount Carmel. Captain Jaffe is convinced that Palestine can be built up by business men as a business proposition. The government has just granted the sum of $7,500,000 with which to construct a new harbour at Haifa, which is the largest industrial centre in Palestine and the natural entre pot of the East. It is interesting to note that The Standard Oil Company had for past three years representatives at Hebron where oil was recently discovered. The old Ottoman law which decreed that only land being worked agriculturally was taxable, is still in force, which means that American landowners will have no taxes.

After standing in a long queue for eight hours, Capt. Jaffe enlisted as a private in the Royal Fusiliers, on August 4, 1914, and after being wounded twice, gassed once, and blown up, he was sent home from France, only to enlist in the Machine Gun Corps, from where he was later sent to Palestine as an officer with the Judaean Legionaires. When Tel A Viv was threatened with a pogrom in 1921, the Captain took the law into his own hands, and ordered 150 ex-service men into khaki and placed the city under martial law. Such action is unauthorized and punishable by death. Once, near Havlincourt, north of the Somme, in 1917, Capt. Jaffe had had his revolver smashed by a shell early on that morning, so that when he and a few of his men left their trench to approach the enemy's gun, he carried only a walking stick and a cigarette. It was for conspicuous bravery on that charge, that he was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. Capt. Jaffe is an Irishman and received his B.A. at Queen's, Belfast; the degree of B.E. at Trinity College, Dublin; and B.Sc. at the University of London. He tells of how, when he joined a regiment that was in particularly keen need of an engineer, he was made the regimental cook. There is a salt valley in Palestine called the Mellahah, which is so hot during the summer that even the Arabs leave the place. Here Capt. Jaffe and his Legionaires were stationed for four of the hottest months of the year. Upon their release from duty there, 90 per cent. of the officers and men were ill. The Captain, who married a Palestinian girl, who is the third generation of a Palestinian family, is the father of a year-old son, Jehuda. He has, among other honours, the Mons Star of 1914, the British War Medal, the Allied War Medal; Croix de Guerre, D.S.O., and was mentioned in dispatches.

EX-LEGIONAIRES HOLD MEETING

The ex-legionaires, of Montreal, who served in Palestine with the Judaea regiments during the world war, met at dinner on February 11, with Captain I. Jaffe as their guest of honour. This group intend asking the government which has given land in Canada to ex-service men who wish to till the soil there, to do the same thing to the Jewish legionaires who desire land in Palestine. Secondly, they intend to join other legionaires the world over in erecting a temple of music in Jerusalem in memory of their fallen comrades. Among the legionaires present were Moe Bralnin, Leon Cheifitz, Arthur Goldman, Harry Reisler, Mordecai Epstein, Moe Signer, Max Nemchek and Robt. Bates.

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

At the weekly meeting on the eleventh, members would be at home on February 28 to the Misses Mensch and Deborah

Queen Esther in National Fund work. There will be a distribution of prizes. Mrs. S. L. Goldberg and Mrs. Tarshis were appointed as a visiting committee to call on the sick members. Arrangements for the Fancy Fair Bazaar are in full swing. Mesdames A. Goldner, Kalman, M. Cohen, Silverman and Plonsky will be in charge of the kitchen. Mrs. L. Miller read a paper on Keren Hayesod. Mrs. Mark Garfinkle won the raffle. The hostesses were Mesdames Lazarus and Epstein. The luncheon cloth was drawn for on February 12. Brahm Sands played the 'cello. Capt. I. Jaffe, of Palestine, addressed the gathering.

Among the fourteen performers at the first of this year's recitals by students of the McGill Conservatorium, which took place on February 7 in the Conservatorium Hall were: Shirley Ripstein, Regina Albert, Zella Bronfman, Isobel Superior, Hilda Blumer and Master Henry Brant, pianists; Beatrice Gerson, Master I. Gralnick and Boris Karassik, violinists; and Etta Pinsler, vocalist.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Ronconi, a Jewish singer, a former cantor who later performed in grand opera in Italy and other European centers, will give a concert on February 18 in the assembly hall of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Ronconi, who is well known in Europe, escaped from Russia during the Bolshevik regime by way of Siberia, spending some time in China and Japan before coming to America. Tickets may be had by phoning Westmount 7898.

HEBREW LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY

The ladies of the above society held a social meeting, February 6, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue at which Mrs. J. Merson, the president, presided. Reports were read by Mrs. J. Cohen, Mrs. J. Levine and Mrs. Epstein. Contributers to the musical programme were Miss Edith Kauffman, recitation; Miss Bluma Sands and Brahm Sands, duet. Little J. Levine won the raffle and Mr. Pascal, the diamond ring. Mrs. J. Cohen, Hutchison Street, who won the luncheon cloth, donated it to be re-raffled. Donations were received from the following: Mr. Black, through Mr. J. Merson, $5; Mrs. J. Merson, $5; Mrs. S. Cohen, $5; Mrs. Crelinsten, $1; Mrs. S. Goldner, $1; Mrs. Sourkes, $8, collected at Bar Mitzvah and engagement parties given by Mrs. D. Webber; Mrs. D. Lonn, $2; Mrs. S. Solomon, of New York, $5; Mrs. Kalmanovitch, $1. Refreshments.

LILLIAN FREIMAN CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Misses Ruth Gross and Diana Carsley, Lillian Freiman Chapter, Junior Hadassah, were elected convenors for the gift shop booth at the bazaar which will take place at the Mount Royal Hotel on March 11 and 12.

DAVID PINSKI, GUEST OF PERETZ SHULE

David Pinski, Jewish playwright, will spend a week in Montreal under the auspices of the Peretz Shule. He will arrive on February 25 and will be a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel. On the twenty-seventh his play, "Love's Troublous Path," will be produced by the Hazolir Dramatic Club at the Monument National. During a series of lectures which will be given by Pinski at the Prince Arthur Hall on February 28 and 29 and March 1, he will be asked to touch on his two newest plays.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL GRADUATES SOCIETY

The Dufferin School Graduates Society will meet Sunday, the seventeenth, at 8.15 p.m., at the Baron de Hirsch Institute. The guest of honour and speaker will be Mr. Isidore Popliger; topic, "Every day law as it affects the individual." Musical programme.

BNAI JACOB SISTERHOOD

This [illegible] in the assembly hall of the synagogue, February [illegible]th Mrs. M. Lefkowitz presiding. Mrs. M. Cohen was elected treasurer of the new tea fund. Mrs. W. Simon was the winner of a silver cream jug donated by Mrs. Weiss, 1906 Jeanne Mance Street. The raffle netted $5.80, with an additional dollar donated by Mrs. W. Simon. Refreshments. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames W. Lustgarten and Levine.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE OF THE CHEVRA KADISH

The date of the meeting has been changed from Tuesday meeting to Wednesday, February 20. Speaker, Dr. M. J. Merrit; subject, "An Appreciation of Abraham Lincoln." Violin solo, Mr. Boris Karassik; accompanist, Miss Eda Bogo. Piano solo, Mr. Jack Bonavitsky. A. J. Livinson will deliver a short talk on current events of Jewish interest. Informal dance.

An invitation has been extended to the United States Consul-General to be present at this meeting.

Arrangements are being made for the Purim dance, Mount Royal Hotel, Thursday, March 20. For tickets and information call Mr. Dave Livinson, Plateau 3789, chairman of the dance committee.

UNIVERSITY CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

The University chapter of Hadassah, which has taken charge of the art booth at the Bazaar, which will take place on March 11 and 12 at the Mount Royal Hotel, will have a number of etchings and artistic oriental hand-made articles produced in the Bezalel School in Jerusalem. Cyrus McMillan of McGill Univer-

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BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

Members of the above club were addressed by Mr. A. J. Livinson, on February 10, in the Baron de Hirsch Institute on "The love poetry of Heine, Moore, Musset and Burns." Mr. S. Wevrick reviewed Ramsay Macdonald's book, "National Defence." Miss B. Herschorn played the piano and Miss Bessie Greenspon recited.

MACCABBEAN ZIONISTS

The Maccabbean Zionists are holding their semi-annual dance in the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on February 20 at 8.30 p.m. The dance committee, under J. Goldenberg, are providing entertainment. Tickets from H. Block, Plat. 330; and S. Rothman, Plat. 5573.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

The Temple Players who scored such a hit in the "Spring Maid," have been asked to repeat their performance. Second production, St. Denis Theatre, February 28, the auspices Big Brother Association.

SISTERHOOD OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE

Mrs. M. Sigler, Juvenile Court probation officer, spoke at the meeting of the above society, which took place in the vestry rooms of the society on February 14, on "Juvenile Court work." After a discussion, the members continued with their sewing for the poor.

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4. Conditions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 for the short story apply also for the play.

The judges shall take into special consideration the special merits both of the story and play as a reflection of Canadian life, and sentiment. The names of the judges selected by the Canadian Authors' Association will be announced at a later date.

MONTREAL ZIONISTS AT WORK

Canadian Zionists, abolishing at their last convention the district plan of organization, are rebuilding their organization into a system of societies. The founding of a new society took place this week at Zionist Headquarters, 226 Sherbrooke W. The new society, Hathiah, accepts as members only those who are well acquainted with the Hebrew language and literature, and who work for a revival of the ancient language. A lecture in the Hebrew tongue every second Saturday night is a feature of the activities.

OTTAWA

Miss Minnie Lieberman has returned to her home in Toronto after visiting here with Miss Sarah Horwitz.

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Mrs. E. Goldberg, of Hamilton, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holzman.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Marks, who spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis, have returned to Montreal.

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Miss Eva Abramson has returned after a several weeks' visit in Toronto and Kingston.

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Miss Clare Kert, who has been away in New York and Atlantic City for four weeks, is home again.

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Mr. Myer Isaacs is convalescing favourably after an operation.

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Miss Belle Silverman, of Sudbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Mendels, and Mr. Mendels.

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Mr. Wm. Holzman spent a few days in New York City.

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Rabbi M. J. Mintz is living at the Wilbrod Apartments, 302 Wilbrod Street.

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Mr. Irving Freedman, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman, Donalda Apartments.

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Miss Thelma Dover was hostess at a house-dance at her home last Sunday evening for ten couples. The rooms were adorned with cut flowers. Supper was served au buffet; those assisting the hostess were the Misses Pauline Gould and Jean Ross.

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Mrs. H. Astroff and Mrs. I. Zivian were joint hostesses at an afternoon tea and bridge party. A bridge prize was given to each table, the prize-winners being Mrs. H. Cooper, Mrs. M. A. Venis, Mrs. S. Brodie, Mrs. H. H. Sugarman, Mrs. C. M. Crawford and Mrs. Jess Abelson. The tea table which was centered with spring flowers was presided over by Mrs. Geo. M. Wolff. She was assisted by Misses Faye Zivian, Anna Shnemsky and Minnie Lieberman, of Toronto.

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Mrs. S. Brodie entertained four tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. C. Kert and Mrs. A. Pinco. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Lily Ginsberg and Miss Mae Brodie.

JUNIOR HADASSAH TEA

Miss Thelma Dover, Henderson Avenue, entertained the members of the Junior Hadassah Chapter, at her home last Sunday afternoon. A paper on "Zionism in Canada" was read by Miss Beck Drazin. Helen Dover recited. The tea table was decorated with cut flowers and was presided over by Mrs. A. Dworkin and Mrs. J. Kizell. Those assisting in the tea room were Misses Rae Dover, Rose Florence, Sylvia Dover, Jean Ross, Fannie Smith, Esther Richter and Sylvia Gould.

TO RENOVATE OTTAWA HEBREW SCHOOL

At a meeting of the Talmud Torah Board held at the King Edward Avenue Institute last Sunday afternoon with Mr. C. Caplan in the chair, $2,000.00 was voted towards renovating the interior of the Ottawa Hebrew School.

RABBI MINTZ ADDRESSES HEBREW BENEFIT SOCIETY

Mr. I. L. Cohen presided over a meeting of the Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society at the Pythian Hall last Sunday evening. Rabbi M. J. Mintz spoke.

HAMILTON

Miss Edith Pincovitz has left on an extended trip to New York and Atlantic City.

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Miss Bella Silvert was visiting in Brantford last week.

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Mr. Louis Minden has returned from Montreal.

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Mrs. James Ruben entertained at bridge on Monday last. Four tables were engaged in play. Mrs. Annie Lyons poured coffee and Mrs. Moe Simons cut the ices. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Mayrie Cohen, of Rochester; Mrs. Harris, of Buffalo; Mrs. Frank Gordon, of Urbana, Ohio, and Miss Rosensweig, of Rochester.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. Morris, of Rochester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Minden, Dunsmure Avenue, on Thursday.

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Mr. Jack Berger has returned to Toronto.

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Mrs. Vineberg entertained at luncheon on Friday at the Royal Connaught Hotel.

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Mrs. M. Levy was a bridge hostess on Monday last.

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Miss Sara Pearlstein, Dunsmure Avenue, spent several days in Rochester last week.

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Mr. Jake Kulick has left Hamilton for Buffalo to live.

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Mrs. Kornrich entertained at a theatre party and tea at the Wentworth Arms Hotel on Saturday in honour of Miss Mayrie Cohen of Rochester.

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Mrs. B. Hochberg, Miss Gertrude Hochberg, and Mrs. Frank Gordon and

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children, of Urbana, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hochberg in Uxbridge for several days last week.

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Dr. Leslie Lewis, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Myrtle Avenue.

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Mrs. S. Fantman, St. Clair Boulevard, was a visitor in Rochester for a few days last week.

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Miss Minnie Polokof, of Toronto, was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Abe Frank, Melrose Avenue, last week.

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Mr. J. A. Glass has left Hamilton to live in Detroit.

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A farewell surprise party was given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimmerman, who are leaving for Windsor, by friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein. A midnight supper was served, after which the couple were presented with a tea service by Mr. D. Rosen on behalf of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were also presented with a pair of candelabra by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shapiro. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman expressed thanks. Mrs. H. Mann sang; Misses Rosenfeldt also sang; violin and piano were played by Mr. H. Mann and Misses Rosenfeldt. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. L. Rottman, of Toronto, and Mrs. Suskind, of London.

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Mrs. Abe Frank entertained at a dance on Sunday evening in honour of her sister, Miss Minnie Polokof, of Toronto.

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Miss Mayrie Cohen, who was the much-feted guest of Mrs. M. Pliskow for the past few weeks, has left for Toronto and later her home in Rochester.

Jatman-Robinson

On January Seventeenth, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Teplitz, Brooklyn, N.Y., Miss Anne Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Robinson, 25 East Avenue North, was united in marriage to Mr. David Jatman, of Newark, N.J.

BETH JACOB SOCIAL CIRCLE

The regular meeting of the B.J.S.C., on Sunday, was featured as ladies' night and the lady officers conducted the business meeting. The entertainment consisted of Miss Dorothy Drew, elocutionist; Mr. Norman Sherry, vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Studholme, and through the courtesy of the Keith Circuit the act "Two Musical Bananas" was presented with "Bozo" Weiner and Harry Raphael. Dancing. Arrangements have been completed for the annual dance.

JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY

On Thursday evening, February 7, a meeting of the convenors for the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society dance was held. The dance will take place on Purim night, March 20, in the new K. of P. hall. Convenors are representatives from several local organizations.

BRANTFORD

Young Judeans recently elected these officers: President, Dave Noble; secretary-treasurer, Chas. Smookler.

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Brantford Hebrew Immigration Society, recently formed, have sent for one family, and are planning to make a home for them. President, Mr. R. Nadill; secretary, N. Sachs; treasurer, D. Noble.

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A sleigh party was held by Young Judeans, Tuesday evening, January 9. Refreshments were served at the synagogue and a debate took place on: "Resolved, that Education Is More Beneficial Than Wealth," M. Lipovitch, affirmative; Carl Lipovitch, negative. Affirmative won. Dave Noble was chairman.

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Miss Belle Silvert, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Jeanne Sachs, Albion Street.

Misses Fanny and Sara Ginsberg were visitors in Brantford for the dance given by the Hadassah Chapter.

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Mr. Dave Noble spent the week-end in Hamilton.

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Miss Sara Katz, of Toronto, spent a few days in Brantford, the guest of Mrs. A. Nadell, Eagle Avenue.

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Miss Fanny Nadell has left to make her home in Windsor.

HADASSAH SURPRISE DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

A surprise dance was given by the Hadassah Chapter. The ladies to whom much of the success is due are Mrs. A. Nadell, regent, Mrs. D. Fox, Mrs. C. Schleizer and Miss G. Shear. Mr. D. Noble acted as master of ceremonies.

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REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION

All contributions for the Junior Section must be sent to Canadian Jewish Review, 319 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario. Any boy or girl in Canada is welcome to join our Junior Section, and to contribute poems, stories, essays, etc., etc.

My dear cousins:

Ye Maker of Limericks, who has a verse that is taking form in his brain, says that I must leave him enough space to print it, and Cousin Judith, who has been watching sparrows all morning says that she wants a whole column to herself, so I'm afraid that unless I say what I want to say very quickly, I shan't have any space left for it. First of all, there's our competition on "WINTER." Forget not that your stories, essays and poems must reach the office by February 15, and forget not that there is going to be a spifflingly nice prize for the winner. .....which is item the first. Secondly, remember that we want ever so many more contributions from our family. Let's see how many of the "old" cousins can introduce "new" cousins to us; because then the "new" ones will be "old" ones, and so on.....Just fill out this little card, and mail it at once.

REVIEW JUNIOR SECTION:

I would like to join the Cousin-Family of the Canadian Jewish Review.

My name is .....

I live at .....

I am .....years of age.

Which will make you a full-fledged member, which is item the second.

Then, thirdly, don't forget to let us have some nice new ideas. We want stories from our budding authors and authoresses; poems from our coming poetesses and poets; essays from our essayists, funnies from our humorists.....and best of all, letters from all of you. Which is item the third, after the which I must say good-bye to leave space for the others.

Cousin David.

Dear girls and boys:

For the longest time I've been wanting to scrape up an acquaintance with five very saucy, very fat and very little sparrows that visit the top floor fire-escape just across the court from where Cousin David, Ye Maker of Limericks and I reign supreme. And I just didn't know how to go about it. For although I had been watching them every day for weeks, the conceited little creatures had never vouchsafed me one single glance! Y'see, I just couldn't telephone to ask them to come and eat "nice fresh home-made raisin bread crumbs" off my window-sill, because I didn't know a thing about bird-telephony; and I just couldn't send them a three-cornered billet-doux, because, oh, well, because I just couldn't! As I watched them it occurred to me that King Solomon, who knew the language of the birds, whould have had no trouble whatever. He would have called ever so softly in bird talk: "Come over here for a few moments and visit with me," and sure enough the birds would have accepted his invitation, politely, after the manner of all sparrows.....But, being myself and not King Solomon, it behooved me to think of other ways of becoming acquainted. First of all I thought that I would make about three hundred and fifty-eleven bread pills and thread them on a long firm silken cord, which we would throw from our window to the fire-escape on which the Visit must needs be held, bring them that much nearer to our window-sill. Once they saw the window-sill and our eager lonesome faces, I was sure that they would stay. But it didn't work, because my arms got terribly tired long before I had made thirty-seven bread pills, and Ye Maker of Limericks got himself all tangled up in the silken cord..... and Cousin David and I had to rush to the rescue.

So we sat us down with mournful, thinkative faces, and thought and thought and thought. And while we pondered, Ye Maker of Limericks jumped up and said "Shhhhhhh." We "shhhhhed" ever so quietly, and looked out on the window sill to see what had excited Ye Maker of Limericks, who is usually most awfully placid. And sure enough we had left a few crumbs out there, and two of our very fat, very saucy, and altogether adorable little sparrows from across the way were feasting right merrily. Without an invitation, or anything! Which really was a good joke on all three of us! Especially next day, because The Wise One (which is what we call the perkiest of the birds) brought four of his relations, who in their turn will most likely bring five others to-morrow.....and so on ad infinitum. We are all three bothered with a mathematical problem, and perhaps the cleverest of our cousins will help us to solve it. Y'see if one slice of bread supplies enough crumbs for some birds, how many slices of bread will supply enough crumbs for ever so many more birds? Please send your answers in at once, because we want our daily parti s to be "altogether enjoyable" (as 'tis said in court society) and then again there is no saying what that perky Wise One will do, if he's not pleased! Is there?

Cousin Judith.

MAIL BAG

Toronto, Ontario,
January 14, 1924.

Dear Cousin Judith:

I suppose you think I am very mean for not writing, and I'm not going to stop you for I have no excuse to make. I am so bad that I guess I am not worthy of being a cousin. Am I? But anyway I am going to make up now, and every week you're going to have a letter. Does that appease you? I want to congratulate Primrose on her essay for her "Best Friend." I think she is a brilliant flower for the garden, don't you? Don't think that just because I do not write I do not read the page. For I surely do, and always look forward to Friday. (When it comes.) I think your new competition is very nice. It makes a nice subject to write or talk about. Well. I have nothing more to say, only good-bye till next week.

From "Fighting Flo."

P.S.—You allow a P.S., don't you? Maybe I come back to your mind when you see my name.

Dear Flo:

I certainly do remember you. Your pen name is not the sort that one forgets. I remember I was just a bit scared when first I saw it for fear that you might demonstrate, but so far, so good, and everybody's happy. I hope you make good on the "Every week letter." Since you approve of our new contest, you must see if you can't win a prize with your entry. Let's see! How do you feel, Primrose, about all the nice things Flo has said about you?

Judith.

Dear girls and boys:

How would you like to finish my limerick? Y'see, I have written the first [illegible] and I think you ought to do [illegible] Send the finished limerick to me, care of Junior Section.

There was a laddie named Bill,
Who tobogganed down a steep hill,

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Au revoir,
Ye Maker of Limericks.

Dear Cousin Judith:

I received my prize on the essay "My Best Friend," which I appreciate very much and must thank you greatly. I think this is a great inducement as not many newspapers would give such an appreciated gift.

I must close now, dear Judith, with love and best wishes to you and Cousin David. Wishing the Club every success.

I remain,
You devoted cousin,
"Primrose."

Dear Primrose:

I'm glad you like your prize. Do write another of your long, newsy letters. This short one seems quite unlike you. What do you think of our "new" cousin idea? And will you help?

Cousin Judith.

Those of you who have access to a library, and like to browse among the shelves, may have run across books by Johan Bojer. If you haven't as yet, you will I hope, when you grow up, because he has written some splendidly clever books. Here below is a little bit of a thought of his, that's to serve as a sort of tantalizer to whet your appetite so that you may look forward to meeting him again in the years to come.

Cousin David.

A CHILD'S WINDOW
By Johan Bojer

The best education for any child is a window through which it may gaze out upon the fairy world.

The fisherman's hut where I grew up was gray like the sea and the sand on the beach—like the rocks around. But if I kneeled upon the wooden seat under the window I saw far away the red, yellow and white painted houses of the well-to-do. It was like a bit of paradise to stare at, and it was evident to my mind that the people living in those bright houses must be bright and beautiful, and that I must have a house like that when I grew up. Out there near the sea, where the winter gales raged, the rocks were bare and a tree was a rare sight, but from that seat beneath the window I glimpsed far away hills—forest clad with spruce, fir and silver birch. Fairy tales! Fairy world! Imagine the crowds of birds and beasts that they must harbour! I should have to go there when I grew up. Out there near the sea the soil was poor, few families possessed more than a cow or two and milk was a costly thing. But from the window seat I saw large farms in front of the forest, and there would be flocks of cattle and sheep and horses. There the people would drink milk with their porridge, not water sweetened with treacle; they would have enough wool to weave good clothes for themselves, and need not shiver with cold. And just imagine the quantities of meat and real butter there must be—these people surely did not eat fish and fish and fish again every day of their lives as we did. It was evidently an absolute necessity for me to have a farm like that when some day I grew up.

So great and so dazzling may the world be when seen from such a window, and so happy may childhood be when there are such wonderful things at which to gaze.

POETS' CORNER

THE SNOW BIRD

When all the ground [illegible] is white,
The merry snow-bird comes;
He hops about in great delight
He wears no shoes upon his feet,
No hat upon his head;
But happiest is he, I know,
Because no cage with bars
Keeps him from walking in the snow
And painting it with stars.

THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY—WHAT IS WORTH WHILE

To be worthy, not simply respectable,
To study hard, think quietly,
Talk gently, act frankly,
To bear all cheerfully, do all bravely,
Await occasions, never hurry—
In a word, to let the spiritual life
Grow up through and above the common—
That is my "Symphony of life."

Books open your mind, broaden your mind, and strengthen you as nothing else can.

FRIENDSHIP

(Dedicated to my friend Dr. S. Simon of Roanoke, Va.)

Like a lonely tree in deserts,
Is the world without a friend.
World, so full of hurts and hazards,
World, where blood and beauty blend,
World, you were not much desired
Had you not loves' charm and grace;
Every flower had expired
If the sun withheld his face,
Every flower would have perished,
Were no rain or dew on earth;
Were not friendship, naught were cherished;
Love and friendship give life worth.
Gold can never buy such treasure,
Heart alone can win a heart;
Friendship pours the wine of pleasure,
Friendship's kindness turned to art.
But how heard for friends to sever
And be leagues apart away!
Still our spirits meet together
Where the friendliest things hold sway.

—Alter Abelson.

THE LAND OF BEGINNING AGAIN

I wish there were some wonderful place
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heart-aches,
And all of our poor selfish grief,
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat, at the door,
And never put on again.

I wish I could come on it, all unaware
Like the hunter who finds a lost trail,
And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done
The greatest injustice of all
Could be at the gate, like an old friend that waits
For the comrade he's gladdest to hail.

We would find that the things we intended to do,
But forgot and remembered—too late,
Little praises unspoken, little promises broken,
And all of the thousand and one little duties
Neglected, that might have perfected
The day for one less fortunate.

It wouldn't be possible not to be kind
In the Land of Beginning Again,
And the ones be misjudged and the ones whom he grudged
Their moments of victory here,
Would find in the grasp of our loving handclasp
More than penitent lips could explain.

For what has been hardest, we'd know had been best
And what had seemed loss would be gain,
For there isn't a sting, that wouldn't take wing
When we've faced it, and laughed it away,
And I think that the laughter is most what we're after
In the Land of Beginning Again.

So I wish that there were some wonderful place
Called the Land [illegible],
Where all our mistakes [illegible]
Heartaches [illegible] grief
Could be dropped like an old shabby

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every friday

Saturday Night excelled even itself as an instrument of popular education and culture when it held a two-column post mortem over "the late Nicolai Lenine, the man who stamped his country flat." Inasmuch as most papers killed off Lenine times without number while he obstinately lived on, you would imagine, now that he is actually dead, they would reverse their view. But, whatever you may think of such opinion-moulders as *Saturday Night*, it is to their honor that Lenine, having died, is now dead.

Lenine's last final death gave *Saturday Night* a daring chance to show at just what high valuation it places the knowledge and intelligence of its average reader. Other papers surrendered front pages to Lenine. There were biographies; pictures of him from the time he was a child; detailed, illustrated accounts of that funeral which had to be postponed so that a half million Russian peasants, travelling great distances in the bitter cold, might look for the last time upon the face of their leader. Of the acknowledged foes of bolshevism and the strongest organs of capital, many allowed themselves the luxury of moderate fairness in summing up the remarkable achievements of Lenine in Soviet Russia.

Of course, some, as *Saturday Night*, did rummage around in their morgues and dust off "nationalization of women" for immediate startling use, and did discover, with *Saturday Night*, "that there is ground for the belief that he was originally named Vladimir Ilitch Ulianov." But *Saturday Night* was more than generous when it found that Lenine "lived in luxury and wealth of a nabob from the proceeds of his thefts and confiscations." With that bit, it took one right out of the precincts of fact into what the most close-minded of us must admit is sheer imagination. The ungracious tone of the entire article betrayed a boresome, clumsy effort at anti-Red propaganda in a write-up purposely hostile to a world figure who deserves impartial review. But it was not necessary to reveal the Ivory Soap purity of the old Czarist regime by contrasting it with the Lenine government ("the last word in political despotism") to assure us that while others may have their favorite dumb-bells, ours is always *Saturday Night*.

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Congregation Tifereth Israel of Cleveland, Ohio (Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi), is just completing one of the most magnificent houses of worship in this country and certainly one of the most modern in the world. Its massive outlines, inspired by the ancient architecture of Asia Minor, make its design one of dignity and simplicity and just the sort of structure a Jewish house of worship should be. The building is of marble in many colors and also of limestone, with a yellow tiled dome. The auditorium will seat 1,900 people, and a complete school building is being attached to the temple building. It contains thirty-two class rooms for the use of a thousand children. There is a gymnasium and also a completely equipped kitchen for congregational dinners.

The old outgrown home of this congregation bore the inscription "Thy gates shall be open continually," and from the general plan of the new building this seems to be the idea around which it also was built. The Tifereth Israel congregation is one of two big Reform Jewish congregations in Cleveland, a city of prosperous Jews, accustomed to giving to philanthropic and congregational projects with lavish hands. The building of this new synagogue is a substantial answer to those who are wont to question just how strongly entrenched Reform Judaism is. It is costing one million, three hundred thousand dollars to build.

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Now that this column is well into the third year of its sometimes useful existence we have received permission from the boss to organize the only club we ever had anything to do with. Its membership will be esoteric to those people who predicted that Every Friday would not last three weeks and then later grudgingly extended the date of demise to three months away. We plan to limit the charter membership to, say, three hundred, and if there are any of these who have not already subscribed to the Review, the first to apply at this office will be given a life subscription to the paper free. Aside from this there is no other business unless it is to propose for president of the club our "competitor" in Montreal who promises his gullible friends each week that they will fail to see us the next.

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Rivka says: "We offer condolences to *Saturday Night* over England's recognition of Soviet Russia." **f.f.c.**

WINNIPEG

Y.M.H.A.

On Sunday, February 3, a dance was held. A few entertaining numbers were given by the Kaplan sisters, juvenile entertainers. Credit is due Mr. S. Swartz, active member of the entertainment committee.

On Sunday, February 10, a muscial programme has been arranged for by the chairman of the entertainment committee, Mr. I. Guttman. The programme includes: 1. An address by Mr. H. E. Wilder on "Jewish Youth and the Jewish People"; 2. solos, members of Harry Stein's orchestra; 3. whistling selections, Ernie A. Roy; 4. community singing, leadership Dr. S. H. Churchill.

The latest addition to sports has been indoor curling.

The Y.M.H.A. Snow Shoe Club has been reorganized under the temporary leadership of Mr. A. E. Cantor, and a tramp was held on Thursday, January 31, on the Seine River, St. Boniface. Another tramp has been scheduled for February 7, and for each Thursday during the winter months. The Y.M.H.A. athletic section and the Y.M.H.A. Snow Shoe Club will have their teams represented in various sports at the Winnipeg Winter Carnival on the night of Tuesday, February 12. The Winnipeg Lodge, No. 650, I.O.B.B., decided to join the Y.H.M.A. in making Tuesday, February 12, the Jewish Night at the Carnival.

The Y.M.H.A. has launched a city-wide campaign for membership. Publicity will be placed in the Jewish and the English press. Appeals will be made by rabbis of Winnipeg, Rabbi I. Kahanovitch, L. Hurwitz and Rev. H. J. Samuel. Speakers will address all the Jewish organizations and appeal to the parents that they see that their boys join the Y.M.H.A.

HADASSAH

Winnipeg and Ezrah Chapters of Hadassah are combining in the Yarid. There is a membership in both chapters of nearly 500 women. A joint Yarid committee from both chapters has been appointed to work out the general plans and programme which is to take place during the three days of the Yarid, March 16, 17 and 18. In the meantime a cabaret and dance has been arranged by the Ezrah Chapter on Wednesday, February 13. All moneys collected will be clear profit for the Yarid. The Winnipeg Chapter has planned a series of teas and showers, also canvassers have been appointed to follow a house-to-house campaign for articles or money donations. A separate campaign is being planned for the wholesale and business districts. A joint publicity committee has been appointed to advertise the Yarid. Included in this committee are Mrs. Abramovitch, Mrs. Shlauss, Mrs. Gotlieb and Mrs. Halparin.

The Winnipeg Chapter of Hadassah met Tuesday evening, February 5, at the Zionist Headquarters. The president, Mrs. H. E. Wilder, occupied the chair. Committees were appointed for the Yarid. A report was given of a silver tea held Sunday afternoon, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Trebugor, Magnus Avenue, in aid of the apron booth. Wednesday evening, February 6, Mrs. Wilder addressed the Junior Hadassah Girls at a meeting held at the home of the president, Miss Betty Lieberman, Burrows Avenue. A report was also read of a meeting held Monday evening, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Sokolov to which a large number of ladies had been invited for the purpose of asking their assistance at the Yarid. About thirty-five attended. Mrs. Sokolov presided. Mrs. Wilder addressed the gathering on Hadassah work. New members were enrolled. Mrs. Sokolov, was appointed convener for the gift booth with a committee consisting of the following ladies: Mrs. M. Bernstein, Mrs. S. H. Churchill, Mrs. L. Resnik, Mrs. I. Kahana, Mrs. C. L. Gorovitch and Mrs. M. Rusen. This committee have undertaken to hold a series of bridges, having one a week at the various private homes up until the time of the Yarid. The usual tally fee will be charged. The first one took place at the home of Mrs. Stockhammer, College Avenue, this week. Sunday afternoon, February 10, two will be held, one at the home of Mrs. I. Kahana and the other at the home of Mrs. Rosensweig, both of the Redwood Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenblat, of Montreal, who have been guests at the Fort Garry Hotel for a short stay, left this week for California.

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Miss Judith Osovsky and Miss Minnie Shafer were joint hostesses at the home of the latter, Alfred Avenue, at a tea, Sunday afternoon, February 3, in honour of Miss Lottie Bere, a bride-elect of this month. The tea table, centred with daffodils and narcissi, was presided over by Mrs. J. Lechtzier, who poured tea, and Mrs. F. Greenfield, who cut the ices. Assisting in the tea room were Misses Esther Liss, Flo Pitkovsky and Dorothy Osovsky. Those present were: Miss Lottie Bere, Mrs. S. Bere, Mrs. S. Jauvoish, Mrs. N. Liss, Mrs. I. Elik, Mrs. A. Osovsky, Mrs. J. Mausik, Mrs. H. Shafer, Mrs. Harry Kaplan, Mrs. Max Cohen, Mrs. Dave Gottleib, Mrs. J. Lechtzier, Mrs. F. Greenfield, Dr. May Bere, Misses Irene Brownstone, Rose Wodlinger, Sophie Kaplan, Violet Jacobson, Lily Saltman, Dora Daien, Ida Finkelstein, Beck Stein, Rose Rosenblat, Pauline Fiskan, Fanny Costell, Anne Neme, Betty Calman, Esther Calman, Esther Zimmerman, Clara Caesarsky, Ethel Ostry, Esther Liss, Flo Pitkovsky and Dorothy Osovsky.

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Mrs. Alfred Huffman, of Montreal, arrived in the city, Thursday, February 7, to remain here for a short visit.

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Mrs. J. Koffman, 346 Anderson Avenue, was hostess at a dinner, Sunday, February 3, in honour of their daughter, Thelma, who celebrated her first birthday. Roses, carnations and candles of the same shade formed a table adornment around which covers were laid for twenty-three guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Angel, Mrs. J. Genser, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Klempner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lipkin, Mrs. Harold Klempner, Miss J. Koffman, Mr. A. Cohen, Mr. Morris Cohen and Mr. J. Klempner.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weidman, Aquilla Apartments, a son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barnett E. Laxer, Bellrose Apartments, who have spent the past month in the east, returned home last week.

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The Young People's Society of the Beth Sholem Congregation held a toboggan party, Sunday evening, February 3, for members and their friends. Meeting at the community centre, Nassau Street, at 7.30, whence they went to the slides at River Park. They returned to the meeting place for refreshments and dancing.

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Mrs. Max Finkelstein, Kingsway Avenue, entertained at a delightful dinner, Friday evening, February 1, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenblat, of Montreal. The table, centred with spring blossoms, had covers laid for twelve.

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The Girls' Auxiliary held a successful bridge at the Home, Matheson Avenue, Sunday afternoon, February 3, the proceeds of which will go toward supplying books for the library. Eighteen tables played and prizes were awarded to the following ladies: Mrs. Allan Bronfman, first; Miss Etta Coppleman, second; Miss Sadie Black, third; Mrs. A. B. Cass, fourth; and Miss Rose Goldstein, fifth. The success of the afternoon is due to the convener, Miss Fanny Maines, and her committee, Misses Etta Forgan, Marion Tadman, Ruby Goldstine and Mina Shaen. The hostesses in charge of every two tables were: Mrs. Max Rady, Mrs. Barnett E. Laxer, Misses Bertha Sigesmund, Ruby Goldstine, Fanny Ginsberg, Beck Stein, Rose Goldstein, Mina Shaen and Zoe Isaacs.

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Mrs. Max Finkelstein, Kingsway Avenue, left the city, Friday, February 8, for Los Angeles. She will be joined by her husband, and they will remain for the winter months.

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Mrs. H. Bloom, Selkirk Avenue, entertained at dinner recently in honour of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shinoff, of Ebenezer, Sask. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests at a table centred with roses and carnations.

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Mrs. H. L. Weidman, Furby Street, was hostess to a large gathering of a reception, Tuesday afternoon, February 5, in honour of her niece, Miss Lottie Bere, a bride-elect. Mrs. Sam Bere assisted the hostess in receiving the guests at the entrance of the drawing room. The tea table was centred with rose-tinted tulips and narcissi. Mrs. Michael Udow poured tea, and Mrs. N. J. Weidman cut the ices. Mrs. N. L. Green showed the guests into the tea room where the following assisted: Mrs. N. I. Maza, Dr. May Bere, Misses Isobel Weidman, Dora Daien, Roselle Udow, Esther Zimmerman and Sybil Weidman.

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Miss Lillian Cooperman who has been the guest of Miss Mary Meltzer, St. John's Avenue, for the past two weeks, left for her home in Brandon, Man., Thursday, February 7.

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Mrs. D. Shragge, Wardlaw Avenue, left the city this week for New York, where she will visit for a short period.

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Mrs. S. Hart Green, St. Cross Street, was "at home" to a large circle of friends, Monday afternoon, February 4, in honour of Miss Sara Finkelman. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Joseph Finkelman, Mrs. Charles Coppleman and Mrs. Louis Churchill. Spring blossoms centred the tea table which was presided over by Mrs. A. E. Weidman, Mrs. Albert Lyone and Mrs. Sam Robin, and assisting in the tea room were: Misses Eva Bilsky, Etta Coppleman, Ruby Goldstine, Roselle Udow, Vera Yewdall and Rose Lyone.

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Misses Irene and Rowena Brownstone, Cornwall Apartments, were joint hostesses at a snowshoe tramp, Wednesday evening, January 30, in honour of Miss Lottie Bere. The party returned to the home of the hostesses for supper.

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Mr. I. Ripstein, of Montreal, is a guest at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

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Mrs. Dave Lambert, Ruby Street, was hostess at bridge, Wednesday afternoon, February 6, in honour of Mrs. N. Ge Shaye, of Vancouver, B.C. The guest of honour received a gift and prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. Fingard, Mrs. Max Rady and Mrs. Max Steinkopf. Those present were: Mrs. N. Ge Shaye, Mrs. Max Finkelstein, Mrs. Louis Leipsic, Mrs. Joseph Finkelman, Mrs. Harry Genaske, Mrs. Dave Pereles, Mrs. Max Rady, Mrs. Charles Coppleman, Mrs. Lea Kauffman, Mrs. Samuel Astrof, Mrs. M. Fingard, Mrs. Max Steinkopf, Mrs. Lawrence Burke, Mrs. M. H. Saunders, Mrs. M. Genser, Mrs. I. R. Freid, Mrs. Louis Goldberg, Mrs. H. L. Druxerman, Mrs. Harry Bronfman and Mrs. [illegible]

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been the guests of Mrs. Feinstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coval, Lorne Avenue, for the past month, returned to their home on Sunday, February 3.

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Mrs. H. Bloom entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon, February 6, in honour of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shinoff of Ebenezer, Sask., and Miss Anne Cotton, of Worcester, Mass. Each guest of honour was presented with a gift and prizes were won by Mrs. Sam Shinoff and Mrs. Barnett E. Laxer. Following cards, tea was served at a table banked with tulips and carnations.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Ripstein arrived in the city this week from Montreal, and will be guests at the Royal Alexandra Hotel for an indefinite period.

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A marriage of interest to many Winnipeggers took place, Thursday, January 31, in London, England, when Mrs. Ruth Arakie Cohen became the bride of Dr. Frank Collie, of London. Mrs. Cohen is perhaps better known to many under her nome de plume of "Sheila Rand" and "Wilhelmina Stitch." Dr. Collie is a noted physician of Harley Street, and is a brother of Sir John Collie.

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Mrs. M. Cates, Bartlett Avenue, entertained a few friends at bridge, Wednesday afternoon, February 6. Prizes were won by Mrs. Louis Tritt and Mrs. Jacob Kasler and those present were: Mrs. Michael Udow, Mrs. Albert Lyone, Mrs. W. Cohen, Mrs. N. L. Green, Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Jacob Kasler, Mrs. S. Hart Green, Mrs. R. Shacter, Mrs. Louis Tritt, Mrs. Lester Rice, Mrs. N. I. Maza and Mrs. Lionel Halter.

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The Sisterhood of the Shaarey Zedek Congregation met at the Synagogue, Wednesday afternoon, February 6. Mrs. Ben Levi, acting president, occupied the chair. At the request of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods plans were made to hold a Sisterhood night at the Synagogue on Friday, February 15, which will be conducted by Rabbi Samuel. Plans were also made for a social evening to be held at the Synagogue on Wednesday evening, February 27. Various members of the Menorah Society will deliver orations on Jewish subjects.

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Rabbi Samuel conducted chapel services at the University of Manitoba, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, February 6 and 7.

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The Bnai Brith will hold their annual dance on Thursday, February 21, at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. This year the affair will be informal. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. S. Hart Green, Mrs. N. J. Weidman and Dr. Manly Finkelstein and are selling at $1 each.

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At the service at Shaarey Zedek on Friday evening, February 1, two of the boys [illegible] read the [illegible] by the [illegible] Girl Guides [illegible] at this service.

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twenty-three years. Funeral services took place, Wednesday, February 6. Rabbi Samuel officiated. Burial at the Shaarey Zedek Cemetery. At the time of Miss Sterling's death her mother was in Philadelphia attending the funeral of the deceased's grandmother.

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Dr. J. Shayne is a guest at the Fort Garry Hotel for a few days prior to leaving for the East. He will deliver an address at the Friday evening services at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue on February 8.

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Miss Lottie Bere, a bride-elect, was guest of honour at a bridge given by Mrs. Max Cohen, Garfield Street, on Thursday afternoon, February 7. The rooms were adorned with wedding bells and streamers. During the afternoon Miss Bere received a gift, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dave Pereles and Mrs. E. Katz. Those attending were: Miss Lottie Bere, Mrs. Sam Bere, Mrs. Harry Kaplan, Mrs. Dorfman, Mrs. L. Seipp, Mrs. N. I. Maza, Mrs. P. Cohen, Mrs. H. R. Isaacs, Mrs. Dave Pereles, Mrs. E. Katz, Mrs. H. Cohen, Mrs. Joseph Wilder, Mrs. H. Freedman, Miss Cora Berger, Miss Isabel Weidman, Miss Sybil Weidman, Miss Dora Daien, Miss Violet Jacobson, Miss Rose Wodlinger, Miss Minnie Shafter, Miss Judith Osovsky and Miss Sara Seipp.

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The Invalid Aid Club held a charity bridge at the home of Mrs. H. Finesilver, Wolseley Avenue, on Monday afternoon, February 4, in aid of the immigrants arriving in the city. Twenty-three tables played and a large sum of money was collected. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. Bloom, Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. J. Rill, Miss Silver and Mrs. R. S. Robinson. Following cards, refreshments were served. Through the kindness of Mr. O. Diamond, of the Crescent Furniture, eighty chairs were loaned the Club for the afternoon. The successful arrangements of the affair were in the hands of Mrs. Moe Genser, convener, and an able committee consisting of the Club members, namely, Mrs. H. Finesilver, Mrs. M. H. Saunders, Mrs. Portigal, Mrs. Louis Gunn, Mrs. A. Fred, Mrs. D. Aronovitch, Mrs. S. Shimoff, Mrs. Dave Singer, Mrs. C. Schiller and Mrs. M. Fingard.

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Mrs. J. Adler entertained a small group at tea, Friday afternoon, February 8, at the Marlborough Hotel, in honour of Miss Marion Fred, a bride-elect of this month.

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Mrs. Max [illegible] Crescent, entertained [illegible] of Jewish Girl Guides [illegible] Saturday afternoon [illegible] honour of Captain [illegible] marriage [illegible] Captain Bere being the [illegible] Jewish Captain of the [illegible] its formation. Mrs. R. M. Dennistoun, Girl Guide Commissioner for Winnipeg, presented Captain Bere with a sterling silver basket on behalf of the Girl Guides. Captain Bere responded. The tea table which was centred with red tulips was presided over by Mrs. Harlend, Girl Guide Commissioner of Saskatoon, Sask., Captain Wood and Mrs. M. H. Abremovitch.

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A group of ladies forming the members of the friendly visiting committee connected with the Mother's Allowance Act met at the home of Mrs. J. Adler, Fontata Apartments, recently. Mrs. W. Miller, president of the Mother's Allowance Auxiliary, and Miss Champion, an official worker, gave short talks followed by discussion.

NAROVLANSKY WINS BOWLING TROPHY

"Pat" Narovlansky, member of the Woodbine team of the senior league, won the Saratoga Challenge Trophy, emblematic of city bowling championship, defeating Ted Hill, the holder, by nineteen pins after a five-game battle.

Mr. Narovlansky was also on the team that won first prize in the Winnipeg Bowling Tournament out of an entry of 120 teams, including teams from St. Paul and Minneapolis, Fargo and Grand Forks, which contained some of the gest teams on the American continent.

RABBI SAMUELS ADDRESSES INMATES OF PROVINCIAL JAIL

The prisoners at the provincial jail, about one hundred, were favoured with an entertainment by about fifty boys and girls from the Jewish Orphanage. Governor Downie presided, and one of the features was an address by Rev. H. J. Samuels on "Opportunity and Accident." Addresses were given by Superintendent A. Osovsky and President Allan Bronfman, of the Orphanage.

Among others who took part in the programme were little Annie Sirkus, who played the piano; Tom Osovsky, the violin, accompanied by Annie Sirkus; Miss Bernice Tissman and Mr. Sam Ostroff both sang. The Orphanage orchestra and choir gave several numbers.

REGINA

At a general meeting and election of officers of the Regina Chapter the following were elected: Mrs. M. Helman, honorary president; Mrs. I. Friedgut, president; Mrs. H. M. Schiller, vice-president; Mrs. M. Samovitch, treasurer; Mrs. B. Lesh re-elected secretary; executive committee, Mesdames M. F. Konsky, T. Lesk, S. Pearlman, J. Shwarzfeld, A. Abrams, J. Gordon, B. Isman, L. Rozensuag, S. Sandominsky, M. Prosterman, H. Isman, B. Schacter, M. Helman and C. Stewart.

Y.W.H.A.

The "Y" is planning a "Purim Social" to be given in the Hall of the Baron de Hirsch Institute. The Onward Club, under the direction of Miss Gurman, is preparing four one-act plays. The Starlight Junior Club is getting up tableaux for the occasion, under the leadership of Mrs. Lank. The Girls' Active Club is being reorganized for Tuesday nights. A new leader is taking charge, and the Club name has been changed to the Pierrettes. Swimming Tuesday evenings at the Rubenstein Baths. The Primrose Club, one of our new social clubs, meets on Saturday evening for dancing. Miss Raya Goldman leader. Miss Freda Pevsner, new leader of the Ivanhoes, has a vacancy for three new members on Monday evening. The Wisteria Club which [illegible] day evening, under the [illegible] Bella Weinstein, has [illegible] A. P. Ship [illegible] Aid [illegible] course [illegible] are invited to come to the meeting on Tuesday evening. The Starlight Club hiked up Mount Royal on Saturday afternoon, and came back to headquarters for refreshments. The Minnehaha Club of the Papineau Branch of the Y.W.H.A. came back to the "Y" headquarters after their hike. Refreshments. Dancing until 11 p.m. No story hour for children on Saturday mornings for the present. The "Y" acknowledges a gift of two rugs, which Mrs. A. J. Alexandor donated, and also a package of dance records, and picture frames donated by Mrs. E. M. Berliner.

The Y.M.H.A. held a social and dance at their club rooms, Scarth Street, on Sunday, January 27. Whist was played for the first two hours, the prizes going to Miss Sara Turner and Mr. Joe Kaplan. Refreshments. Dancing. Management of Mr. B. Dubbins and Mr. S. Silverman.

A bridge was held at the home of Mrs. F. D. Paull, Ottawa Street, in honour of Mrs. Silverman, of Minneapolis. The rooms were decorated with pink and white carnations. The prizes were won by Mrs. S. Perlman and Mrs. B. Finkelstein. Those present were: Mrs. H. Isman, Mrs. S. Lexier, Mrs. S. Zalkind, Mrs. B. Isman, Mrs. J. Kliman, Mrs. D. B. Kliman, Mrs. D. Isman, Mrs. M. F. Kovsky, Mrs. S. Kovsky, Mrs. Dr. Kraminsky, Mrs. M. Helman, Mrs. Schiller, Mrs. N. Prosterman, Mrs. M. Prosterman, Mrs. B. Finkelstein, Mrs. S. Perlman, Mrs. W. Natanson, Mrs. N. Smerling, Mrs. M. Samovitch, Mrs. C. St wart, Mrs. H. Kahn, Mrs. J. H. Kahn, Mrs. L. Pauli, Mrs. Gander, Winnipeg, Mrs. Seigel, Glenella, Mrs. Sandomirsky, Mrs. B. Decheter, Mrs. A. Abrams, Mrs. B. Schacter, Mrs. W. Schacter, Mrs. Friedgut, Mrs. J. Schwarzfeld, Mrs. T. Lesk and Mrs. A. D. Chmelnitzky, Mrs. J. Gordon.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bercovitch and son Arnold have returned from Edmonton, where they attended the wedding of Miss Anna Bloom, sister of Mrs. Bercovitch, on January 27.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kliman a son, on January 31.

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Mrs. W. Natanson, Victoria Avenue, entertained at a bridge in honor of Mrs. Silverman of Minneapolis. The rooms were decorated with roses and tulips. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. Samovitch and Mrs. B. Isman.

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Mrs. Silverman, who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, left this morning for Vancouver.

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About seventy-five people attended the whist drive at the Zionist Hall, Scarth Street, on Sunday, February 3, in aid of the Talmud Torah Building Fund. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. Kofsky and Mr. M. Samovitch. The committee in charge: Mrs. M. Prosterman, Mrs. H. Isman, Mrs. N. Prosterman, Mrs. W. Pechett, Mrs. N. Smerling, and Mrs. W. Schacter. $40.50 was realized.

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Mrs. M. Samovitch and Mrs. N. Smerling entertained ten tables at bridge at the Regina Trading Co. Hall, on Monday, February 4. The prizes were won by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. C. Stewart. Luncheon was served at the individual tables, centered with cut flowers. Guests were: Mrs. M. Kofsky, Mrs. S. Zalkind, Mrs. B. Isman, Mrs. C. Stewart, Mrs. H. Isman, Mrs. E. Arenowsky, Mrs. M. Prosterman, Mrs. W. Natanson, Mrs. I. Friedgut, Mrs. B. Dechter, Mrs. Schiller, Mrs. W. Schacter, Mrs. J. Schwartzfeld, Mrs. F. D. Paull, Mrs. T. Lesk, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. B. Lesk, Mrs. M. Helman, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. A. Abrams, Mrs. A. D. Chmelnitzky, Mrs. S. Lexier, Mrs. Loeb, Mrs. S. Sandomirsky, Mrs. L. Webber, Mrs. E. Kalef, Mrs. R. Finkelstein, Mrs. S. Kofsky, Mrs. B. Zuriff, Mrs. D. Isman, Mrs. N. Prosterman, Mrs. Dr. Kraminsky, Mrs. B. Finkelstein, Mrs. H. Bercovich, Mrs. S. Perlman, Mrs. W. Pechett, and Mrs. H. Cooperman.

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The Jews of Regina and surrounding districts are erecting a Hebrew Free School, cost to be about $45,000. The foundation has already been laid although building operations have been suspended until April 1. It is expected that the building will be fully completed by June. The committee in charge are, Mr. J. Schwarzfeld, Mr. Z. Natanson, Mr. H. Isman, Mr. S. Sandomirsky, Mr. S. Goldstine, Mr. M. Samovitch, Mr. M. Hector, Mr. H. A. Bercovich, Mr. B. Dechter, Mr. M. Kofsky, and Mr. I. Friedgut.

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The Y.M.H.A. Hockey Team met the Israelites on their home ice, February 4. The line-up was as follows: Y.M.H.A.—T. Finn, J. Finn, S. Feller, J. Jampolsky, D. Yankovitch, J. Pinsk, D. Rich, A. Friedgut; Israelites—L. Vineberg, S. Challit, C. Stewart, M. Jampolsky, L. Kliman, G. Silverman, L. Lesk, J. Finkelstein. Stars on the Y.M.H.A. team were J. Jampolsky, S. Feller, and Newsy Tommy Finn; and for the Israelites L. Vineberg and M. Jampolsky. The Y.M.H.A. were the victors after playing five minutes overtime. Score, 3-2.

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Mr. T. Lesk has left for the East on a buying trip and he will visit Toronto, Montreal and New York.

SHOW BREACH MADE BY DAVID IN JEBUSITE WALL

London (J.T.A.)—Declaring that the circumstances in the excavation of David's City justified the conclusion that the wall which had been discovered, date back to an early Jebusite period, Professor McAllister, in charge of the Palestine Exploration Funds work in Jerusalem in an article in the "Daily Telegraph" to-day says, all pottery experts who have examined the objects that had been unearthed agree in assigning the date to not later than two thousand years before Christ. Accompanying Professor McAllister's article are two photographs of excavations showing a mass of stone identified with the breach in the wall made by David.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Freedman, Walmer Road, entertained at the Primsose Club, Wednesday evening, in honour of their daughter, Margery. Mr. and Mrs. Sam White, of New York, who were at Sheas' Theatre last week, were entertainers. The features of the evening were the dances called jazz-beau and follow-the-leader, a prize waltz won by Miss Alma Levy and Mr. Carl Frankel; illumination dance by Miss Leola Levy and Lawrence Kert. Supper was served in the dining-room of the Club. The guests were Misses Alma Levy, Leola Levy, Ethel Mehr, Ella Fremes, Albena Simonsky, Florence King, Sylvia Singer, Florence Finberg, Pearl Finberg, May Gelber, Emma Kaufman, May Miller (of New York), Gertrude Greisman, Dorothy Kellert (of Montreal), Mildred Lubelsky, Edna Frankel; Messrs. Joe Granatstein, Jud Greenberg, Roy Frankel, Carl Frankel, Egmont Frankel, Pinkus Mehr, Frank Fremes, Cecil Simonsky, Hubert Levetus, Selig and Lou Greisman, Harold Levi, Lawrence Finberg, Ben Luxenberg, Lawrence Kert, John Lobell, Billie Lobell, John Schuman, Eddie Gelber, Murray Brody, Al Ginsberg, Lionel Singer; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Mrs. A. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Levi, Mrs. Clarence Michaels (of Montreal), Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Willinsky, Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draimin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mehr, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levinston, and Mr. Max Mayrowitz.

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Miss Edna Frankel, Isabella Street, returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Engel, Montreal.

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Miss Blanche Fish, of New York, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Breslin.

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Miss Arthur Cohen, Lauder Avenue, entertained Sunday evening in honour of Miss Blanche Fish, of New York.

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Miss Sarah Greisman, Borden Street, is visiting in New York.

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Miss Sarah Kaplan, Westmount Avenue, who was the guest of Miss Merle Silver, Montreal, has returned home.

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Mrs. J. Singer, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at bridge last Thursday.

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Mr. Solomon Berkovitz, of New York, is visiting his parents for a few weeks.

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Miss Helen Nusbaum, of Rochester, who was the guest of Miss Lillian Wecksler, St. George Street, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, parents of Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, Wells Street, returned to New York.

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A stocking and glove shower was given by the Ruth Girls of Young Judaea in aid of the Ukrainian orphans, at the home of Miss Mollie Bothner, Brunswick Avenue, on Sunday. Miss Pauline Rappaport sang and Miss Selena Herman gave humorous readings.

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Mr. I. Harris, Wells Hill Avenue, and Mr. J. Harris, Crawford Street, left Wednesday for Hot Springs.

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Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, Walmer Road, entertained at luncheon on Thursday.

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The Alpha Gamma Phi Sorority entertained informally Sunday evening at the home of Miss Ann Finsten, Wells Hill Avenue.

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Mrs. L. W. Cash, Brook Avenue, at the King Edward Hotel in honour of Miss Freda Barris, a bride of this month.

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Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, entertained at luncheon and bridge Friday last.

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Mrs. S. Fine and Mrs. L. W. Cash were joint hostesses at a bridge and kitchen shower in honour of Miss Frances Glaser, a bride of this month.

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Miss Theresa Sweet, of Hamilton, is in the city to attend the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity annual formal dance, at the Primrose Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Rice, Runnymede Road, gave a programme party in honour of Manny Roth, who is leaving to continue his musical eduction in New York.

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Mr. J. Andrews, of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews, Euclid Avenue, over the week-end.

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Miss Theresa Sweet, Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Silverman, Euclid Avenue, over the week-end.

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Mr. J. Sweet, Hamilton, is here to attend the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity annual formal dance, at the Primrose Club.

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Mr. Jud. Blank, of Manchester, England, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maldaver, King Street West.

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Mrs. H. Mannis, University Avenue, entertained a number of friends Sunday evening last.

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Mrs. D. Sadowski, Elm Grove Avenue, entertained at three tables of bridge, Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Samuel Jacob Slick and daughter, of Buffalo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gruneir, Beatrice Street, while here to attend the Cohen-Glaser wedding.

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Mrs. M. Shindler, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shore, Baldwin Street.

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Mrs. Archie Rotstein and Mrs. J. Lunenfeld were joint hostesses at a bridge and whist on Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Sidney Miller, Mrs. M. Gluklick, Mrs. J. Rotstein, Mrs. C. Bochner and Mrs. N. Abbott.

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Mrs. L. Lightstone, Elm Grove Avenue, entertained a number of children in honour of her daughter Fraida's first birthday.

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Mrs. L. D. Kramer, Palmerston Boulevard, is leaving for an extended trip, and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Finkleman, St. Paul, Minn.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Seigler, Arlington Avenue, who visited their parents in Montreal, have returned home.

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Mrs. J. Levy, Argyle Street, entertained at four tables of bridge, Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. Cohen, Albany Avenue, was hostess at a bridge, Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Harry Marks, Walmer Road, entertained at luncheon at the Primrose Club, on Monday.

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Mrs. J. Eisman, Poplar Plains Road,

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Mrs. J. L. Cohen, Earl Street, is in New York for a week.

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The Women's Auxiliary held a food sale in the new vestry rooms of the University Avenue Synagogue, Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 6. Mr. Yavner, Arcade Florist, decorated the room with shrubs, ferns and spring flowers. A painting by Joshua Smith was won by Mrs. M. Friedman, Regal Road. Nearly $700.00 was realized. The following were in charge: General convenor, Mrs. I. H. Siegel; Mrs. A. Samuel, canned fruit; Mrs. D. Levinne, Mrs. D. Speyers, Mrs. J. Andrews, bread and noodles; Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. Hershberg, Mrs. Maldaver, Mrs. Krasnow, grocery booth; Misses Norma Goldsmith, Lillian Lavine, meat; Mrs. H. Helpert, Mrs. M. Barrett, Mrs. L. Rottenberg, Mrs. L. Gelber, fish; Mrs. L. Levinsky, Mrs. P. James, Mrs. Leiberman, the dairy; Mrs. Forer, Mrs. Rosenbess, Mrs. Kopman, cake and pastry; Mrs. M. Levine, Mrs. J. Rotstein, Mrs. Yanover, Mrs. M. J. Levine, Dutch booth; Miss Mary Levine, Miss Fay Samuels, kitchen towel and apron booth; Mrs. A. Rogul, Mrs. I. Caplan, fresh fruit; Talmud Torah Auxiliary, Mrs. Kling, Mrs. Peterman, Mrs. J. Goldstein, candy; Young Girls' Hebrew Choral Society, Miss Gordon, Miss Jackson, Treasurer, Rabbi J. Seigel, Mr. H. Smith.

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Mr. Myer Sulman, of Thorold, left on Friday last for New York, where he will join Mrs. Sulman before proceeding to Atlantic City.

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Rose Atkins, of 1240 St. Clarens Avenue. Twelve couples rode through High Park for a two-hour trip. Supper was served. Miss Sylvia Kucher sang and Messrs. Louis Taube and Jack Kanarick played the violin.

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Mrs. Moise Franckel, St. Clair Ave. West, and her sister, Mrs. A. Newman, of Cleveland, Ohio, have gone to Atlantic City.

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A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hiltz, 390 Markham Street, on Saturday evening, in honour of her daughter Bertha's sixteenth birthday. Twenty couples spent the evening dancing and playing games. A prize to the best dancers was won by Jack Dick and Ruth Steinberg. Supper was served at small tables, decorated with daffodils and ferns.

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A birthday surprise party was held in honour of Miss Faye Moskowitz, Sunday, February 3, at her residence, 113 Oxford Street. The following were present: Misses Ruth and Bessie Gorvoy, Rose Fisher, Kate Shapiro, Helen Davis, Carry Leiberman, Pearl Feldman, Faye Shrott, Sadie Markowitz, Tillie Cohen, Ruby Petchanik, Tillie Silver, May Walt, Fanny Witkin, Messrs. Murray Fisher, Sam Hallan, Henry [illegible] Zass, Meyer Stitt, Isadore [illegible] Roebock, Isadore [illegible], Lew Cohen, Sam Nurenberg, Martin Rosswick, Sam [illegible], Harry Mendelsohn. A 5 o'clock lunch was served by Misses Jean Moskowitz and Tillie Zuraet.

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At a cabaret dinner dance, held at the Primrose Club, on Saturday evening, among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Miss Hildred De Young Greenberg, Mr. Sidney Jacobs (of Montreal), Mr. Jacob Wermes (of New York), Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, Mr. Merker, Mr. Alfred Cohen, Miss Edith Birnbaum, Miss Hilda Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draimin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Soloway, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fried, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunkelman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gittes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Levi, Mr. Harold Levi, Miss Mildred Lubelsky, Miss Kellert, Max Cooper, Sam Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael, Miss Sonya Ross, Rabbi Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Singer, Mr. A. M. P. Goldberg, Mr. Harry Lavine, Alderman and Mrs. N. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Marris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Singer, Mrs. S. Lubelsky, Miss Jacobson (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. Coppleman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taube, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Manheim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lavene, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sapera, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sapera, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rockmaker, Mr. and Mrs. I. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendelson.

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Mrs. L. Rubinovich with her daughter Sylvia, of Swastika, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Adams, Markham Street. Mr. Rubinovich spent a few days in the City.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Bisrodner, 702 Richmond Street, had as their guest their brother-in-law, Mr. L. Sandler, of Chicago, Ill.

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A semi-formal farewell dance was given in honour of Miss Sue Fish, prior to her departure to New York, at the home of Miss Rose Litman, Palmerston Avenue. The room was decorated with lanterns, streamers and balloons. Fifty guests were received by the hostesses, Misses Rose Litman and Rose Greben. The lucky number dance was won by Miss Rose Litman and Mr. I. Israelson. Refreshments were served at midnight.

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Miss Belle Erenberg was hostess at a miscellaneous shower, on Sunday, February 11, in honour of Miss Anna Disenhouse, a bride-elect of this month.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinert, Sullivan Street, entertained Sunday, in honour of their son, Dr. Bernhard Weinert, who was married in Zurich, Switzerland, to Miss Hella Weinmann. About forty people were present.

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Miss Ruby Goldblatt, of Owen Sound, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Rothbart, Grenadier Road, for a week.

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Mrs. S. Hollinger, Madison Avenue, was hostess at three tables of bridge, in honour of Mrs. M. Packer and Mrs. G. Hollinger, of Montreal. Mrs. Packer and Mrs. Hollinger were presented with guest prizes.

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The Paromnes Club were hosts at an informal dance, on Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. Harry Hartman, Markham Street. Novelty dances were introduced. The prizes were won by Misses Alice Goldblatt and Lillian Sher.

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The ladies of the Jewish Children's Home entertained at a farewell luncheon and bridge, at the Primrose Club, in honour of Mrs. S. Greenfarb, who left to make her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Joshua Smith spoke. Mrs. Greenfarb was presented with a platinum wrist watch studded with diamonds.

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When the Daughters of Israel gave a grocery shower a few weeks ago, at the home of Mrs. Smith, Lakeview Avenue, seventy-two parcels were collected.

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Mrs. Brunker, Miss E. Cornblum, and Miss Frank, of Buffalo, who are attending the Steinberg-Berris wedding.

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Misses Evelyn Shekter and Ann Eisen were joint hostesses at a farewell party on Wednesday evening at a downtown tea-room in honour of Mrs. Irving Eisen (née Diana Shekter) who is leaving to make her home in New York. Nine tables of bridge were played. A bouquet of roses was presented to her by her sister.

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Mrs. M. Packer and Mrs. G. Hollinger, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. S. Hollinger, Madison Avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. S. Shaul, Roncesvalles Avenue, have as their guest for a month, Mrs. M. Williams, of Detroit.

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Mrs. S. Hollinger, Madison Avenue, entertained sixteen children on Sunday afternoon in honour of her daughter, Helen's third birthday.

Mrs. Samuel Riman thanks her many friends for flowers received while in the hospital.

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Miss Ann Skolnik, Pinecrest Road, entertained Sunday evening in honour of Miss Elizabeth Pelofsky, of New York.

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The Hebrew Maternity Aid, who are taking charge of the maternity aid, child welfare work of the Emergency Immigrant Relief, will hold a card party at the Zionist Institute Tuesday afternoon, February 19. Many of the organizations are assisting for this large bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Ornstein, Fisken Avenue, entertained at a home-coming party in honour of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ornstein (née Maryon Horwitch) of Chicago, Ill.

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Others who entertained for Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ornstein were Mr. and Mrs. A. Ornstein, dinner and bridge; Mrs. S. Mandelson, tea; Mr. and Mrs. S. Isaacson, bridge; Mr. and Mrs. B. Ornstein, dinner and bridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiss, bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. D. Fleischer gave a farewell bridge at a downtown tea room in honour of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ornstein. They are in Detroit, where they are visiting Mrs. Ornstein's brother before leaving for Chicago.

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Miss Frances Jacobson, of Montreal, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harris, Beverley Street, has returned home.

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Mrs. Myer Fisher, mother of Mrs. W. Weiss, Cedarvale Mansions, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh.

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Mrs. S. Greenfarb left Sunday evening to make her home in Los Angeles.

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Miss Dorothy Heiber, Huron Street, left to visit in New York and Baltimore.

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Mrs. J. Broudy, Lauder Avenue, returned from Montreal, where they were the guests of Mrs. Broudy's sister.

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Mrs. S. Foreman, Queen Street, entertained a number of children, Sunday afternoon, in honour of her daughter, Freda's, tenth birthday.

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Mrs. L. Bernstein, of Windsor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Winkler, Major Street.

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Mrs. Theodore King, of Whitby, has returned from Montreal and Boston. Mrs. King visited Mrs. Lawrence, a former Toronto resident, in Boston, and Mrs. Wm. Goodman, a sister of Mrs. Charles Draimin, in New York.

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Mrs. Irving Eisen and Miss Lena Merker were joint hostesses at a bridge and kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Rose, Euclid Avenue, in honour of Miss Rose Merker, a bride of next month.

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A banquet in honour of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, was held by the Toronto Jewish War Orphans' Committee at the Zionist building on Sunday evening. The tables were decorated with spring flowers. Mr. Graner was the toast-master. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Rhinewine, Rabbi Siegel, Rabbi Gordon, Mr. Herman (director of the unit), Mrs. Kamarner, Mr. Wainer, Mrs. A. J. Freiman and Mrs. D. Dunkleman. The telegrams and letters of congratulation were read by Mrs. J. Selick. Mrs. A. J. Freiman was presented with a loving cup and a bouquet of roses, on behalf of the committee by Mrs. Poseo. Mrs. Kamarner was presented with a bouquet of roses by Mrs. Wainer. Mr. Wainer was presented with a tea service set in appreciation of his work.

McCaul Street Synagogue, Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the McCaul Street Synagogue will hold a pure food and Purim delicacies sale, on March 18, at the McCaul Street Synagogue chambers.

Junior Council

The Junior Council meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, at 3.15, at the Community House, St. George Street. Musical programme.

Deborah Chapter

The Deborah Chapter of Hadassah dance will take place at the Primrose Club, on Wednesday, February 20.

Hebrew Western Sanitarium

Tickets that are out for January 28, will be accepted on February 18 for the Hebrew Western Sanitarium Society theatre night. Tickets will be sold at the Standard Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

YOUNG JUDAEA BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS

The opening games of the Young Judaea Basketball League were held last Monday at the Baraca gymnasium. In the junior section the Akiva team defeated the Disraeli 11-3. In the senior section the Judas defeated the Jordan team by a score of 30-4, and the Hasmonean defeated the Maccabaean team by a score of 11-4. The subsequent games will be played at the Baraca gymnasium every Monday between the hours five and seven.

YOUNG JUDAEA REUNION

The third of a series of Young Judaean reunions was held on Saturday, February 9. A debate was held between the Ruth Girls and the Hasmoneans. Debating on the affirmative were Misses Abromivitz and Zwick; and on the negative, Messrs. Goldhar and Katzman. The negative won. The meeting was marked by the appearance of the first issue of "The Young Judaean," Young Judaea's official organ.

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Mrs. Ada Cohen, 803 Manning Ave., $5.00; Judge J. Cohen, $100.00; Judean Ben. Soc., $50.00; Mr. Bader, 11 Montrose Avenue, $6.00; Annie Horwich, 1230 Bloor Street West, $5.50; Naomi Girls of Young Judaea, $15.50; Daughters of Israel Society, $30.00; Mozarer Sick Benefit Society, $25.00; Pride of Israel Sick Benefit Society, $50.00; West Toronto Synagogue, $50.00; King Bros., of Whitby, Ont., $100.00.

HERZL ZION CLUB

In the Inter-Club Bowling League the Herzl teams won the first series. On Monday, February 11, at the commencement of the second series, the Herzl lost three games to the Balfour team. A valentine dance for members and friends will be held on Sunday, February 17, at the Club's assembly hall. Messrs. A. Cohen and L. Hertzman were elected as members. Round table discussion on Friday, February 15.

BALFOUR

The Balfour Intermediate Jr. basketball team finished second in the [illegible] group honours. This is the [illegible] year in hockey and also the [illegible] Jewish hockey team place[illegible] eighteen years. The [illegible] the Herzls three [illegible] night. The [illegible] of the Balfour [illegible]

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burden announce the engagements of three children: Rose to Joseph Tucker, Edith to Samuel Kotlove, Solomon to Mildred Cohen. The reception was held on Sunday, February 3, at their residence, 11 Manning Avenue. Cantor Zaslovsky, of the University Avenue Synagogue, sang.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Babbin, 71 Major Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Yetta, to Mr. Ehrick C. Shumer, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sheinman announce the engagement of their daughter, Yetta, to Mr. Sol Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen. Marriage to take place early in June.

BORN

A son, on Tuesday, February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen, 126 Hilton Avenue.

MARRIAGES

Simonsky-Bernstein

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, when their only daughter, Marie Cecile, was married to Mr. Harry Simonsky, son of Mrs. A. Simonsky, Rabbi Julius Siegel officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of canton crepe with beaded trimmings, and her veil of tulle was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bridal roses and orchids. The matron of honour was Mrs. I. Bernstein, and bridesmaid, Miss Miriam Simonsky; the best man, Mr. Cecil Simonsky. After a wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Simonsky left for Utica, New York and Atlantic City.

Cohn-Glaser

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday at 4 o'clock when Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Glaser, Galley Avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. Saul Cohn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohn, of London, England. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an opalescent white crystal gown, trimmed with rhinestones, and her silk tulle veil was arranged in a coronet style with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of calla lillies and lilies-of-the-valley. A dinner was given for the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Cohn left for New York and other points, the bride wearing a brown canton crepe and chenille gown and hat to match, and the groom's gift, a moleskin coat trimmed with squirrel. They will reside at 11 Wanda Road.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our darling mother, Pauline Gordon, who passed away February 15, 1923:

Thoughtful and kind in all her ways,
Charitable and just to the end of her days,
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Hadassah

Central Chapter

The Central Chapter of Hadassah met last Tuesday evening at the Zionist Institute. A report of the Zionist Convention was given. The renewal of National Fund activities was discussed and Mrs. M. Goldstick was appointed convener for the chapter for the ensuing term.

The chapter will hold a Pure Food Show May 15.

The Central Chapter of Hadassah are holding a farewell evening in honour of Mrs. Freedberg on Thursday evening, February 25, at the Zionist Building.

Western Chapter

Western Chapter met on Monday at the Zionist Institute. Final arrangements were made for the Valentine bridge to be held February 4.

Rose Chapter

Rose Chapter met at the Zionist building last Monday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Centner, Mrs. Clavir, Mrs. D. Dunkelman and Mrs. J. Dunkelman. Meeting of the Chapter the last Monday in February.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

The Junior Hadassah of Toronto met Monday, February 11, Miss Tessie Lavine presiding. For sewing, Miss Harris won the prize; Miss Beallor won the raffle on the pin cushion doll made by Miss Shekter; Miss Lillian Garfinkle sang; Miss Herman read.

Organization card party, Zionist Institute, Sunday afternoon, March 2, for members and friends.

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SHEA'S

Harry Carroll with his company will head the vaudeville bill at Shea's Theatre next week, the youthful composer-actor-producer presenting an act entitled "Everything Will Be All Right." The assisting artists with Mr. Carroll will be the O'Neal sisters, Joe Donahue, Enid Meredith, Jeanette Gilmore, Vera Marsh and Mabel Hill. Ballard MacDonald wrote the book of "Everything Will Be All Right" and Mr. Carroll himself supplied the music. The act is presented in seven scenes.

Miss Frankie Heath is a singing comedienne and will offer at Shea's this week a quartette of song stories, in which she plays four parts. "Like Father Like Son" is the title of a comedy sketch written by Jack Baxley for the Four Camerons. It is a combination of songs, dancing and fashions. Bert Yorke and Ed Lord are specialists in travesty and are known as the Hokum Comedians. They promise a new line of material for next week.

Charles Sargent and John Marvin sing, chatter, dance, play the steel guitar, banjo and clarinet, yodling a bit by way of adding variety to their act. Rock and Rector are gymnasts and athletes who promise a gymnastic novelty.

Sultan, a horse who has been trained to do a number of surprising stunts, will appear, accompanied by his teacher, Miss Emma Lindsay. Shea's News Review will provide the picture bill.

Julia Sanderson will headline the bill at Shea's Theatre, on February 25, presenting a series of songs, with Herman Hupfeld, the composer, at the piano. Frank Crumit, who wrote "Sweet Lady," has the feature place on the programme.

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DR. HENRY BERKOWITZ, NOTED PHILADELPHIA RABBI, DIES SUDDENLY

Philadelphia (J.T.A.).—Dr. Henry Berkowitz, Rabbi Emeritus of the Congregation Rodoph Sholom, Philadelphia, died suddenly in an Atlantic City Hotel, Thursday.

Dr. Berkowitz, who was 67 years of age, was nationally known as an author, a Jewish communal leader and sociologist, as well as the most eminent Reform Rabbi in Philadelphia, where he officiated at the Rodoph Sholom Temple for the past thirty years. When Dr. Berkowitz was made Rabbi Emeritus in 1921 he was the first to receive such honour in Philadelphia.

Dr. Berkowitz was born in Pittsburgh and held degrees from the Universities of Pittsburgh and Cincinnati and also from Cornell University, as well as from the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, of which he was Governor. He studied in Cornell for two years and was graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1881. He received his rabbinical training at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati and entered the rabbinate in 1883. His first congregation was in Mobile, Ala., where he remained for five years, after which he went to the Bnai Jehuda Congregation in Kansas City, remaining there for four years. Dr. Berkowitz was among the founders and was the first secretary of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in 1889, and since 1893 has been a member of the Publication Committee of the Jewish Publication Society of America. In 1893 he organized the Jewish Chautauqua Society of which he was Chancellor. In 1904 he visited England to address meetings at Ramsgate under the auspices of the Union of Jewish Literary Societies of Great Britain. Correspondence schools for the study of Jewish

the same year he was appointed by the Mayor of Philadelphia to be a member of the Vice Commission and made an official visit during the summer of 1912 to England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Germany, following which he presented a learned report embodying the results of his investigation.

SELECTION ABROAD HAS INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS

Hughes Says Treaty Necessary

Washington (J.T.A.).—In a letter to the committee read to-day, Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, pointed out that great difficulties would be encountered in setting up a machinery for the selection of immigrants in a foreign country unless some special arrangement were entered into with that country. The installing of such a system without consent would be in derogation of the supremacy of that sovereign within its own territory.

John W. Davis, former Ambassador to England, expressed the belief that no agreement was necessary to permit the examination of applicants for visas in foreign countries as that is incidental to the right to issue visas which is already protected by treaties.

BOX ATTACKS RUSSIAN JEWS

Washington (J.T.A.).—At the hearing before the House Immigration Committee to-day, Congressman Box, member of the committee, read a prepared statement into the record tending to demonstrate that the greatest dangers to civilization lie in the large cities of the world. He submitted statistics, to show the tendencies of certain nationalities to settle in large cities. According to these statistics, he said, this tendency is strongest in the Russian Jew; eighty-five per cent. of all Russian Jews in America cling to big city life.

Congressman Phillips of Pennsylvania made a fiery speech in favor of restriction of immigration. He alleged that a free influx of aliens would result in the deterioration of our standards of citizenship.

FOREIGN LINES WILL REFUSE TO BOOK NON-EXEMPT IMMIGRANTS

Liverpool (J.T.A.).—Immigrants who are not exempted under the quota system of the American Immigration restriction Act will not, until further notice, be permitted to book passage to the United States, the North Atlantic Passenger Conference, which includes all the principal British and European steamship lines, has issued a circular to all its booking agents ordering them to discontinue the selling of steamship tickets for passages to the United States, where applicants are excluded under the provisions of the American Immigration Restriction Act.

The purpose of this circular is to alleviate the hardships caused to the immigrants by permitting them to make the fruitless trip to the United States only to be rejected at Ellis Island and to save the Steamship Company the expense of the return passages.

Bookings to Canada will in no wise be affected by this order.

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Sabbath Morning Services

Regular Sabbath morning service, Saturday, February 16, at 10.15, with choir.

Children's Service

Sabbath morning, February 16, at 10.15, Rabbi Brickner will preach a special children's story sermon, the religious school attending in a body. Parents invited.

Sisterhood

The Sisterhood meets Tuesday, February 19, at 2.30 p.m. in the synagogue chambers, 115 Bond Street. Miss Edna W. Park, Household Science department, University of Toronto, will speak on good housekeeping. This is the first lecture of the second unit course on "The Home." Musical programme. Members invited to bring friends. Tea.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation class, led by Rabbi Brickner, will meet regularly on Tuesday afternoons in the Synagogue Chambers. The next meeting will take place February 19 at 4.15. Boys and girls fourteen years of age and over who have had some religious training and who are desirous of being confirmed next Shabouth are eligible. Children of non-members are welcome.

Monday Club

The Monday Club will meet on Monday evening, February 18, at 8.15 in the Synagogue Chambers to discuss "The Brothers of Karamazoff," Dostoevsky, and "Mistress of the Inn," Goldoni, second series of the Moscow Art Theatre Plays. Those who have read these plays invited.

Notes

On Thursday afternoon, February 14, Rabbi Brickner addressed the students and faculty of the Theological Department of Victoria College, University of Toronto, on "The Ideals of Judaism." Discussion followed.

Junior Society

The mock trial held last Sunday evening by the Junior Society attracted a large audience of parents and members. Mr. Fred Singer, superintendent of the Holy Blossom School, was tried before Mr. Monty Beder for cruelty to children. Mr. Martin Cohen made a plea for his client's acquittal but the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, after the appeal of Mr. Harry Singer.

The trial was preceded by two dances by Miss Charlotte Andrews and songs by Mrs. Ben Geldzaeler. Rabbi Brickner spoke briefly.

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Daily Services

Daily morning services 8.30 on Sundays, and 7.00 o'clock other days. Mincha services during February, 5.30; Maarive, 5.45.

Sabbath Services

Friday evening services during February, 5.40; Sabbath morning services at 9.

At 11 o'clock, Rabbi Siegel preaches on the section of the week. Reading for Saturday, February 16, T'tzaveh, Exodus 27:20—30:10. Prophetical reading from Ezekiel, 43:10—27. Time for kindling Sabbath lights, 5.20.

Friday [illegible] evening
Rabbi Siegel's [illegible] 5.30

Rabbi Siegel at War Orphans' Banquet

Rabbi Siegel spoke at the banquet tendered by the Toronto Committee of the Dominion Ukrainian War Orphan Organization to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, on Sunday, February 10. He addressed the banquet on the significance of relief work.

Auxiliary Committee Meets Immigrants

A committee consisting of Mesdames A. Samuel, P. James, B. Speyer, A. Rogul and J. Miller, of the Women's Auxiliary of the Goel Tzedek Congregation, met the two hundred immigrants when they arrived at Union Station at midnight, Sunday, February 10. Refreshments were served.

Sinai

Rabbi Siegel's Talmud Class, auspices of Sinai, meets at 3 p.m. every Saturday at Hart House, University of Toronto.

Y.P.L.

The Young People's League will hold a gala night dance in the Prince George Hotel, as a feature of the coming season. The first regular meeting of the year will be held soon in the new vestry rooms. Dr. Jack Griss, president, will call an executive meeting to sanction the programme he has outlined.

The membership campaign will be launched at the next meeting.

OSHAWA JEWS HELP IMMIGRANTS

On Sunday last at 3 p.m. the Jewish residents of Oshawa held a meeting at Engel's Hall. Mr. P. Smith was chairman. The meeting was addressed by two executive members of the Hebrew Immigration Aid Society of Toronto. A total of approximately $500.00 was collected for both the local and general Immigrant Aid Fund. The meeting decided to receive two families and five individuals, and provisions have already been made for assisting them materially. The following contributions were announced: N. Cohen, $325.00; H. Engel, $25.00; P. Smith, $25.00; A. Shwartz, $5.00; E. Shwartz, $5.00; Mrs. D. Dime, $5.00; D. M. Schreiman, $5.00; J. Savthet, $5.00; J. Shwartz, $5.00; D. Markowitz, $2.00; Mr. Halpern, $2.00; J. Goodman, $1.00. Assistance to the immigrants has been arranged for by Mrs. H. Engel, Mrs. Dave Dime, Mrs. P. Smith and Mrs. A. Shwartz.

The meeting organized itself into the Hebrew Immigration Aid Society of Oshawa and election of officers and further contributions will be announced later.

HERZL SHOW

Messrs. Sydney Tennenbaum and H. Finkle have completed their musical playlet for the forthcoming Herzl review and vaudeville show. It contains melodies and choruses arranged by Mr. J. Lewis. Some music has been written by Mr. Milton Blackstone. Rehearsals are taking place Mondays and Thursdays at the Herzl Assembly Hall. The cast of sixty people for this part of the show has almost been completed. Names announced later.

TORONTO INDEPENDENT BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Sunday, January 27th, the following officers were elected and installed by the Toronto Independent Benevolent Association: J. Gevertzman, president, installed by Bro. J. Rubin; J. Book, vice-president, installed by Bro. N. L. Rockmaker; J. Greenspoon, treasurer, installed by Bro. L. Damsky; H. Rockmaker, financial secretary, and P. Fell, recording secretary, installed by Bro. N. Folk; H. Jacobs, 1st trustee, L. Speigel, 2nd trustee, and S. Krakover, 3rd trustee, installed by Bro. S. Shrott. The meeting closed after discussion of a plan to raise funds for the immigrants.

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Riverdale Lodge paid its annual visit to Sunnyside Lodge on Wednesday night, February 6. The lodge room in the Oddfellows' Temple was filled to capacity with over two hundred and fifty members of both lodges present.

Mr. Alfred Green proposed the toast to the visitors and the Noble Grand of Riverdale Lodge responded. Mr. A. Singer spoke of the real significance of Oddfellowship.

Mr. Debit, Riverdale, was present. Alderman N. Philips and Mr. M. S. Till spoke. Entertainment and refreshments.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE PIKE

FROM THE YIDDISH OF J. L. PERETZ.

In honour of the festival, live fish were brought home. In a big, green glass bowl filled with water lay two big pike, and a little distance away, in a black earthenware bowl, lay a pair of little carp.

These fishes do not come from the sea. But still they come from a big river. And the bowls are too small for them.

The poor little carp in the black earthenware bowl have been out of the water for a long while. It is already more than an hour by the clock since they have begun to speculate on what sort of a prison theirs can be. And they have time for speculating. It may take a long time before the cook returns home from the street with all the dainties she is buying for the festival. And in that time, a carp may arrive at an understanding of everything.

But the pike in the glass bowl do not notice its walls. They move about vigorously. And each time they knock their heads against the glass. Pike have iron heads but dull brains. Each of the two imprisoned giants received hundreds of knocks from every corner of the bowl before they realized that they were closed in on all sides.

At last they felt the walls. But the weak pikish eyes have not yet seen them. The glass is green. It is exactly like the water of a little river. Still, one cannot get out!

"It is witchcraft," said one pike to the other.

"Witchcraft," admitted the other. "To-morrow there is to be a new law against the little perch. And our enemies have bewitched us. This was surely done by a crab or a frog."

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It is not long since the net drew them out of the water. When they came out into the air, they suddenly fainted away. When they recovered they were already in a sealed barrel.

"How early the night has fallen this day," said the two pike together.

There was scarcely room to turn round in the barrel. There was hardly enough water to enable them to breathe. As a a consequence of their fainting fit, and the difficulty in breathing, they were thrown into a trance. They dreamed of everything, even of the fair, the theatre and the ballet. But the angel of sleep showed them no barrel.

They heard neither the opening of the barrel nor the noises of the market place. They did not feel the vibrations of the weighing-scales on which they struggled during the time when the cook was bargaining with the market-woman. They did not hear the sharp tongue reciting the prayers for the dying over them.

They fell into a still deeper sleep in the cook's basket. They awoke in the bowl, under the stream of fresh cold water which was poured over them. For a good hour they involuntarily beat their heads against the wall. It is only now that they have bethought themselves of witchcraft.

"What are we to do?" one asked the other.

The carp know that they are imprisoned. They also know that there has been a sort of a long night, and that they awoke to find themselves in a bowl. Probably, they think, someone has accused us of having forged bank-notes. It will all come out, think they. All that we need to do is to speak a clever, true word with someone.

"They will devour us," they said, trembling. But they grew calmer when they realized that the pike were also imprisoned.

"It was they, surely, who forged the bank-notes," said the carp to the other.

"Yes," answered the second. "But through them can salvation come also. They will not remain silent. And together with them we will be released from prison, with God's help."

"And they will see us and (also with God's help) [illegible]

And the carp pressed their side closer to the sides of the bowl.

There was a basket of onions on the floor.

"If we could get hold of the basket and leave our bowl, we could do a fine trade," said one of the pike.

"And we shall do it yet, with the help of God," said the other. "We are surely bewitched, but . . ."

"But what?"

"There is a way."

"Explain."

"Although it is a shame to speak of, yet I must. We ought to pray," stammered the pike. "It is the best remedy against witchcraft."

"To pray? Perhaps."

And both pike remembered that it was years since they had said a prayer. They could not recall a single one.

"Happy are they," began one.

"Happy are they," repeated the other. And no more. He could not remember another word.

"Oh, how I want to pray," groaned the first one, aloud.

"I also," confessed the other. "Because after all we too are nothing more than fishes."

A little door opened in the wall, and two heads appeared in the opening—that of a man and that of a woman, whose hair was in curl-papers.

"Oh," cried the man, "it will be a jolly festival. Pike, carp, everything which is nice."

"How then? I have sent for more meat."

"My clever little wife," smiled the man.

"No, no! But without them . . ."

And the heads disappeared.

"Do you hear?" asked one pike of the other. "There are carp here, too."

"They are better off than we."

"How so?"

"First of all, they have no bowl, and are free as the birds of the air. Secondly, they can throw themselves about. If they give one big jump they will be back home in the river."

"True."

"And maybe we shall manage to benefit through them. We will see what can be done."

"Carp," cried the pike. The two carp suddenly swam to the surface and thrust their heads out over the bowl.

The pike jumped forward to them.

"It is bad, brothers," he said to them.

"Bad," answered the carp.

"Bitter."

"Bitter."

"Not enough water."

"Oh, not enough."

"And foul."

"Stenchy."

"Impossible to live in it."

"Impossible."

"We must get home, back into the river."

"We . . . . must."

"We have already forgotten the river."

"Forgotten the river."

"It is a sin."

"An outrage."

"Let us beat our breasts and confess our sins."

The pike pressed their bellies against the walls with a resounding thud.

"We must leap home," said the pike again.

"We must leap."

"Well?"

The pike gave the word of command, and the carp leaped out of the bowl, on to the floor. They lay there, neither dead nor alive.

"I did not know at all that you were such an orator," remarked the second pike. "Surely honey drips from your mouth."

Meanwhile the carp were groaning.

"Move on," commanded the pike once again. And the carp gave another little jump.

"Oh," groaned they, "we do not are aching, and we have no breath left in us."

"Move on. Gather together all your strength. It is not far now. Give another jump."

But the carp could hear nothing more.

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The carp died on the floor. And the pike were still urging them on. They both declared that by means of one big jump, the carp would get back into the water. But one said that in order to accomplish this, other kinds of fish were necessary, not despicable carp which can leap only whilst in water, and which cannot exist for even a couple of hours without breathing and food. For such a thing one must have—electrical fishes.

Whilst the other pike was of opinion that only carp could [illegible] there must be a lot [illegible] the one time. If [illegible] the attempt, one would be sure [illegible] And if one reached home

World News

JEWISH MECHANICS IN POLAND FACE TOOL FAMINE

Warsaw (J.T.A.).—Recent investigations by [illegible] "Ort" Organization reveal an urgent need of machines and tools among the Jewish mechanics.

The condition of the mechanic, who has not yet got himself on his feet after the world war and its consequences, has of late become critical, due to the present unemployment in Poland. The craftsman has to struggle hard to secure his livelihood, and has no possibility of saving enough money to buy a machine.

The "Ort" is compelled to limit its aid in supplying tools and machinery, because philanthropic organizations like the Joint Distribution Committee have ceased to subsidize this particular branch of the "Ort" work. This has created a condition whereby the "Ort" was forced to refuse help to over one thousand working families in the cities of Warsaw and Lodz alone.

OFFERS TO RUN VIENNA BURG THEATRE

Vienna (J.T.A.).—The government has received an offer from Herr Castiglioni to cover the deficit of the Burg Theatre on condition that Max Reinhardt be called to the directorship.

Herr Reinhardt is now in New York preparing for the presentation of the "Miracle."

The offer from Herr Castiglioni, a Viennese Jew who only recently rose to wealth and power, is similar to that of Herr Bosel who has guaranteed the budget of the Vienna University, approximating $2,500,000.

JEWISH PAPER IN BAVARIA SUPPRESSED FOR PUBLISHING REPORTS OF EXPULSION

Munich (J.T.A.).—Dictator Von-Kahr, of Bavaria, has prohibited the publication of the "Judenecho," a Jewish newspaper appearing in Munich. The sole transgression of the paper was its protest against the expulsion of so-called "alien" Jews from Bavaria.

A particular source of trouble was its printing of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency report that the British Government was taking steps to intervene against the expulsions.

JEWS EXPELLED FROM EX-SOLDIERS' SOCIETY

Berlin (J.T.A.).—All Jews have been expelled from the local ex-Soldiers' Organization, according to a report received here from Stahlheim, in the District of Gildenburg, East Prussia.

The decision was a complete surprise to the members concerned who first heard of it when they were informed that, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society, they had been excluded from membership.

URGE MIZRACHI AND AGUDAS ISRAEL TO CO-OPERATE

New York (J.T.A.).—Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last meeting of its executive committee, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America has written to Rabbi Meyer Berlin, President of the Mizrachi Organization, and to Abraham Goldstein, chairman of the Agudas Israel, urging them each to appoint a committee of three for the purpose of meeting and working out a programme of co-ordinated work affecting orthodoxy in America.

The Union offers to act as intermediary between the two organizations, and seek to establish co-operative effort in those activities carried on by the Mizrachi Organization and the Agudas Israel.

ROTHSCHILDS THE ONLY HOPE OF HUNGARY IN PROPOSED LOAN

Budapest (J.T.A.).—Hungary's prospects for an international loan are none too brilliant, it is learned here from well-informed sources.

The Hungarian Government is making every effort to get some money on account of the loan it proposes to float. Without this, it is well-nigh impossible for the stabilization of the krone to be effected.

The government's only hope lies in the promise of Sir William Goed, the representative of the League of Nations, who, it is said, promised, in behalf of the Rothschilds, of London, the Hungarian Government several million pounds in advance of the actual floating of the loan.

STATUS OF PALESTINE AGAIN UNCERTAIN

France Demands Revised Version of Alliance Israelite Schools in Turkey

Paris (J.T.A.).—The political status of Palestine once more becomes uncertain, due to the new demands formulated by France, asking for their fulfilment before ratifying the Treaty of Lausanne.

France will insist, firstly, that an agreement be reached between Turkey and France determining the northern frontier of Syria; secondly, that Turkey should pay the interest on the Turkish bonds which are held for the most part by French citizens; thirdly, that a satisfactory arrangement be made regarding the French schools now extant in Turkey, most of which are schools maintained by the Alliance Israelite Universelle; and, fourthly, that the decree providing that only Moslems may be employed by the administrative bodies of Turkey be vacated.

Until the Treaty of Lausanne is ratified, the Palestinian government will be hampered in passing laws, which are dependent on the international recognition of the political status of Palestine.

BUND GREET POLISH SOCIALIST CONGRESS

Cracow (J.T.A.).—Among the persons to address the Polish Socialist Congress, which has opened here, was a representative of the Bund, who greeted the Congress in the name of the Jewish proletariat of Poland.

Mrs. Phillips, well-known leader of the British Labour Party, who is visiting Poland, is among the guests. Mrs. Phillips expressed the hope that the problem of minority nationalities would be solved satisfactorily. As an example, she cited the various races composing the British Empire who manage, more or less, to live together in peace.

ZANGWILL ACCUSED KU KLUX

Chicago (J.T.A.).—Israel Zangwill, English writer, said last night he had been threatened with death by the Ku Klux Klan, and challenges the Klan to debate with him on the organization's right to existence.

Mr. Zangwill said the question to be debated, if his challenge is accepted, will be "Is the Ku Klux Klan Fundamentally Right or Wrong, and Should it be Perpetuated or Wiped Out?" He will take the negative side of the first part of the proposition, and the positive side of the last part, he said. He offered to debate with Charles G. Palmer, grand dragon of Illinois; Captain J. K. Skipwith, of Louisiana, or H. W. Evans, head of the organization.

The death threat he said he received read: 'Keep your tongue in your mouth or we will assassinate you."

"BLUE SUNDAY" LAWS PASSED IN VILNA

Jews Decide to Observe Sabbath Nevertheless

Vilna (J.T.A.).—Notwithstanding all assurances to the contrary, the law providing for an enforced rest on Sunday is to go into effect. In reality, this means that in the future all Jewish shops, stores, children's schools, etc., will have to be closed two days in the week, Saturday and Sunday.

The Jewish Merchants' Association has nevertheless decided to continue strict observance of the Sabbath, and not permit themselves to be influenced to desecrate the Sabbath despite the fact that they must keep their places of business closed on Sunday as well.

AMERICAN JEWISH PRESS AND FRANCE

Cincinnati (J.T.A.).—In an editorial referring to the address the French Minister, M. Gaston Liebert, had made at the fourth anniversary dinner of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the American "Israelite" says:

"The French Government in its bestowal of honours, especially in appointments to the Legion of Honour, has in recent months thus distinguished a large number of Jewish citizens, some fifty of them received such marks of recognition in the early autumn months. When this is contrasted with the treatment received by Jews in other parts of the continent it affords a very gratifying indication of the enlightened policy of the French Government."

JEWISH WEAVERS DROP DEAD FROM STARVATION

Great Depression in Lodz Textile Industry

Lodz (J.T.A.).—As a result of the serious depression in the textile industries here, thousands of Jewish workers have been thrown out of work and face death by starvation.

Numerous cases have been reported [illegible] Jewish workers dropping dead on the streets from starvation. Five Jewish weavers were removed from their homes in ambulances in a state of coma, having gone without food for many days. First-aid treatment was rendered at the hospital, but they all succumbed without regaining consciousness.

Lodz is the most important textile centre in Poland, employing [illegible] Jews.

TWO JEWISH [illegible] DISAPPEAR

Lodz (J.T.A.).—The [illegible] two Jewish girls, Chaya and Rivka [illegible] were respectively translators of Mrs. Chaim [illegible]. The children left their home on Sunday [illegible] Christmas Day, accompanied by [illegible], a Christian [illegible], who was to take them to the Czecho-Slovakian [illegible]